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BIRTHS.

CURTIN—March 3, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Violet (*née* Foy), wife of Michael D. Curtin, Grovelands, Barnhill road, Dalkey, a son.

GOODRICH—March 3, 1940, at Reading, to Donald and Eileen (*née* Attwooll), a daughter.

GOWAR—March 5, 1940, at a nursing home in Buenos Aires, to Pearl (*née* Penrose), wife of Rayden Richard Gowar, a son (John Penrose).

HOGAN—March 2, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Lilian, wife of Dr. W. J. Hogan, Portarlington, a daughter.

KING—March 2, 1940, at 7 Herbert place, to Elsie, wife of Alexander W. King, "Carrigower," Ramleh Park, Milltown, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

McDONNELL—February 25, 1940, at Rotunda Hospital, to Florence (Cis), wife of Edmund A. McDonnell, 16 Brian terrace, Fairview, a son (stillborn).

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—March 8, 1940, at Ryston, Newbridge, Jessie Sarah, daughter of the late Richard Atkinson, The Mill House, Rathdowney, and beloved aunt of Deena and Kathleen O'Connor, aged 85 years. Funeral private.

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

BENNETT—March 7, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, Henry Bennett, plumber, late of 18 Upper Rutland street. Funeral this (Saturday) morning to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

BRUSH—March 8, 1940, at 28 St. Mark's road, Toronto, Mary Baxter, wife of Clarence Brush, and eldest daughter of Robert and Mary Butler, Rossin, Slane, Co. Meath. Northern papers please copy.

CHATTERTON—March 7, 1940, in Scotland, from pneumonia, Michael Eyre Chatterton, aged 2 years 10 months, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton, Kilgarron, Enniskerry.

GROME—March 7, 1940, at his residence, Newtownpark, Blackrock, John, beloved husband of Sarah Grome, and eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grome, of Enniskillen, Fermanagh. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Church, Blackrock, to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass this (Saturday) morning.

MARSHALL—March 8, 1940, at Moelvra, Glenageary, William Kennedy Marshall, D.L., Baronne Court, Birr, in his 82nd year. Funeral private. No flowers.

REED—February 3, 1940, at her residence, 155 Inkster Boulevard, Winnipeg, Canada, Mary J. (Pollie), widow of James T. Reed, formerly of Dublin, and dear sister of Mrs. S. Sawier and Mrs. M. Evans. Deeply regretted.

SEYMOUR—March 7, 1940, at Sydney, Australia, William Vanderkiste, eldest son of the late Revd. W. F. Seymour, of Abington Rectory, Co. Limerick.

STEWART—March 8, 1940, James Stewart (late of Killardue), at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Grear, Cornstalk, Manor-hamilton. Funeral to Killardue, 3 p.m. (summer time), to-morrow (Sunday). At Rest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

MONTH'S MIND.

The Month's Mind, Office and Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Most Rev. Edward J. Byrne, D.D., late Archbishop of Dublin, will take place in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, on Monday, March 11th, at 11 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Crawford, 21 Johnston road, Gartcosh, Lanarkshire, wishes to return sincere thanks to the friends who sent messages of sympathy in the loss sustained by the Home call of her mother, Mrs. Gilmore.

GANNON—The sons and daughter of the late Michael Gannon, 36 Leinster road, Rathmines, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. D. H. Hall wishes to thank very sincerely all the kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement. She trusts they will accept this acknowledgment, as she is unable to answer personally the numerous letters received.

IN MEMORIAM.

ACKLAND—In ever-loving memory of my dear Alec, called Home, 9th March, 1939.
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—H. Cole.

ATOCK—In loving memory of Arthur Atock, M.D., who passed away on March 10th, 1936.

D'EXTER—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary (late "Wyoming," Navan road), who was called Home, March 10th, 1938. No other can take your place.—Inserted by her loving husband, Charlie.

DINGLE—In loving memory of my dear husband, Grenville Alexander Dingle, who entered into Rest, 10th March, 1933.
"With Me where I am."

DONALDSON—In remembrance of a dearly-loved husband and daddy, who died at his residence, 2 Lansdowne road, Dublin, 9th March, 1935.

EARL—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Alice Earl, Ballycanew, who fell asleep, 9th March, 1937.
"Severed only till He come."

FULTON—In loving memory of darling Florrie, whom God called Home, March 9th, 1933.—Mother and Gladys.

JACKSON—In sad and ever-loving memory of my dear brother, William Jackson, March 9th, 1936.—Nora.

KEOGH—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Susan Keogh, who died 10th March, 1930.

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McFADZEAN—In ever-loving remembrance of Thomas J. McFadzean, called Home, March 9th, 1938.

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ON FIELD, FARMSTEAD AND PLOT

The Making of Silage : A Crop not an Accident : French and Slack Silos : Suitable Crops : The Stave Silo Most Suitable : The Week in Plot and Garden : Some Hints about Fertilizers : Vegetables of Many Kinds : Cultural Hints

EVERY farmer knows that silage is merely a green crop of some kind which has been preserved; that ensilage is the process of preserving it, and that the silo is the place or structure where the preserving is done. Most of us have a fairly sound idea that silage is good stock food, but we are not able to make up our minds whether it is good enough to go to the expense of making. As a matter of fact, if there was any other method of preserving green food except by making it into silage, we would probably adopt that other method. But there is not; we can feed green stuff as it grows by grazing or soiling; we can make (with luck) a "green hay"; we can allow a crop to mature and harvest the corn and straw separately; we can pit potatoes and mangolds, even cabbage; but for the preservation of green stuff ensilage is the only method.

NONSENSICAL CLAIMS

For at least a hundred years Irish farmers have been making silage, and it only went out of favour a couple of decades ago, when harvesting grain crops became speedier and more certain and when roots were regarded as being the only succulent feed required. The cost of labour also militated against ensilage, and, above all, the great waste of material. In the old days earthen pits or disused buildings were fitted up for silage making, but the waste was big and the finished product rather uncertain. When it was becoming popular again some of its advocates suggested that any green stuff, no matter how poor or spoiled, would be good food if turned into silage. There is no miracle about a silo. If it is efficient it will preserve a great deal of the feeding values existing in the food, but it will not add food value to crops or material that have not got them already. Neither will it restore a good flavour or good odour to crops that are over-ripe, mouldy, or that are composed of weeds, say, like thistle and dog's mercury, that are useless or harmful as fodder. A good brown silage made from vetches and oats will have a high albuminoid ratio, probably about 1.4. One made from green oats may be as poor as 1.11. If I could make good vetch hay I would not make silage, but when I make silage there is a certainty that I will get what I contracted for.

CROPS FOR SILAGE

One of the best all round mixtures for converting into silage is a crop of winter oats "stiffened" with beans and vetches. It will give a very big yield and will give first-class silage with a moderately narrow albuminoid ratio. Rye, wheat, peas and mixtures of these with beans and vetches all can be made into silage, the choice of a crop depending upon individual preference or the character of the land. Stiff land will take four or five stone of beans in addition to oats and vetches, while on light land this would be wasteful. Grass, Lucerne clover, green maize are also suitable silage crops, and a favourite ensilage crop in America—Sunflowers—does remarkably well here, and I have seen a mixture of Ryegrass and Cocksfoot give a heavy crop of good silage. No farmer should decide to make silage except he is determined to do it properly—that is, grow suitable crops and acquire a suitable silo.

TYPES OF SILO

Many men have made good silage in a pit, but the process is wasteful and the results not quite certain and the expense may be quite substantial. Roughly, the method is to dig a trench on a slope, so that it will drain itself somewhat. The trench is about 4 feet deep and 16 feet wide, and into this the long green stuff is packed, the horses and cars being driven over it to consolidate it. When it has gone down it is covered with weeds, earth and weights.

The stack silage method is still more wasteful, big quantities at the outside of the stack being spoiled. Weighting the stack is sometimes difficult, but a rick of hay or straw on top is usually sufficient. The tower silo, complete with chaffer and blower, is a specialised business in which practically nothing is left to chance, but its cost is high, and a man must be in a moderately big way and well established in his system before he will undertake the necessary expenditure.

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SILAGE TYPES

Professor A. I. Virtanen's method of silage making by adding acid to the green stuff in the silo is fairly popular here. Known as the A.I.V. method, it is more likely to suffer from the extravagant claims made for it by some of its admirers than from any defect in the method. The acid mixture is proprietary.

The Molasses method is also becoming better known, and when properly used gives a very good quality silage indeed. The use of acid is avoided; instead some six gallons of molasses being dissolved in 30 gallons of water and sprayed over every 2½ cwt. of green matter. Heretofore the silage made here was mainly "sweet silage" or "brown acid," the latter being the commonest. It is commonly estimated in good dairy farming districts here that 4 stone of silage and half a stone of good hay will be more than sufficient for a cow giving two gallons of milk daily.

PLOT AND GARDEN

These are busy days in field and plot, and generally the soil is in good condition for planting. Harsh, drying winds may still be expected, and with a little care the weather may be made to help tillage work. Seed beds should never be left overnight in a smoothed-down state, as if rain comes there will be a long delay in bringing them back to a proper state of tilth. When left rough they dry quickly, and wind and rain improve their condition, and a fork or rake will dress them down in a few minutes. If dry winds continue, the surface should be raked repeatedly, so that the bond between the surface and the soil underneath is broken, and the earth around the plant roots will not dry out too much. The same observations hold for corn crops on the farm, and many a man has ruined a crop by not knowing whether to use a roller or a harrow. The pretty effect of a smooth, well-tilled surface does not always make for the best crop, and a little lumpiness for the next few weeks is not to be despised.

FEEDING VEGETABLES

Winter-sown beans should now be earthed up, and cabbages should also get a substantial moulding. With the latter a little nitrate soda placed beside the root of each plant will have quite a remarkable effect in encouraging growth. Beans make their own nitrogen, and artificial help in this respect is unnecessary. A mistake frequently made by even experienced gardeners is to add phosphate in the same way as nitrate of soda. Phosphates simply will not sink into the earth, and where it is used it should be dug in so that the roots will reach it on their own level. Few amateurs use potash, contenting themselves with wood ashes, which are fairly rich in potash, but sulphate of potash would still have a useful effect on fruit trees of every kind. Only a very small quantity is necessary.

SOWING TIME

"Parsnips not later than Patrick's Day" says the old proverb, and this useful garden crop is worth sowing at the right time and treating well. Where farmyard manure is dug into the soil before the crop is sown a great percentage of the roots will fork, and forked parsnips look bad as well as being a poor crop. The ground requires deep trenching and a fine stale of tilth, and those who wish to boast about the size of the roots can take extra steps to make them grow big. A simple method is to drive a pointed shovel handle into deep, well tilled earth and wriggle it around until the top of the hole is four or five inches in diameter. Fine rich clay is then sifted into the hole and two or three seeds placed under a light covering. The earth should be firm enough so that the roots will not have difficulty in reaching food particles in the soil and will not be in danger of drying out. Thinning takes place as early as possible. From now onward sowings of carrots should be made fortnightly so that they will come in at intervals, and radishes, onions and lettuce should be shown immediately. Beet may also be sown now, and turnips, if the soil is dry and sheltered, but both will do well later, and meanwhile the soil can be improved.

WORTH GROWING

Leeks, artichokes, kale are among crops that every gardener should grow, and a good asparagus market could be developed in the neighbourhood of towns and cities. None of these is difficult to cultivate and many gardeners do not seem to realise that it is practically as easy to have cauliflower and broccoli as cabbage, though the market prices are vastly different. Rhubarb should be encouraged to feed heavily, and with the little earth heat now noticeable boxed rhubarb should be put out in quantity. Gardeners are frequently advised to burn weeds. This is sound advice on the farm where farmyard manure is plentiful, but for plotholders and town gardeners the correct method is to bury all sorts of rubbish of this kind. It rots quickly and provides excellent plant food. Even old rags and the like will provide a slow supply of shoddy nitrogen for crops that are to remain in the ground for a long time. If the people of a city were fair to their gardens burying house refuse, like ashes, potato and fruit peelings, and the like, the city would be far cleaner and the rates possibly lower.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"The Devil's Disciple" Revived : Local Authorities and the Press
William O'Donovan, "Irish Times" Correspondent : A Fenian Circle in T.C.D. : Golf and the G.A.A.

Golf and the G.A.A.

I notice that it is intended to establish a Gaelic Golfing Society, which will have as its object the promotion of competitive golf and social intercourse among Gaelic-speaking members of the various clubs in the vicinity of Dublin.

Golf, apparently, is not considered a "foreign" game; for the new society will, I hear, include a number of members of the G.A.A.

I do not know whether the G.A.A. went deeply into the origin of each game when they were imposing their ban on "foreign" games, but it seems odd that Association football, Rugby and hockey are frowned on, while other such diversions as golf, boxing and lawn tennis are not classed as "foreign."

Talking of the ban, I think the classic absurdity is connected with the erection of the new stand at Croke Park.

When the plans for this splendid structure were completed, it was found that a few yards of Old Belvedere's Rugby ground adjoining were needed. The Belvedere people sportingly consented to give them the necessary ground; and, equally sporting and generous, the G.A.A. built them a small stand.

That was a nice gesture; but wait a minute. . . . Should a member of the G.A.A. use this stand for its real purpose —to watch Rugby—he will be suspended for three or six months.

"Our Paris Correspondent"

Mr. D. P. Kenny's interesting memories of Dublin during the Franco-Prussian war reminds me (writes a correspondent) that the *Irish Times* had a distinguished Correspondent in Paris at that time.

This was William O'Donovan, one of several brilliant sons of John O'Donovan, pioneer of Celtic studies.

In the 'sixties William O'Donovan, like his brothers, was a Fenian and, I believe, a Ceantre of an I.R.B. Circle. He spoke several languages fluently, and, when John Mitchel went to Paris in 1865 as financial agent for the American Fenians, James Stephens, the Fenian Head Centre, sent O'Donovan to Paris as an interpreter to help the women messengers who carried the cash from Mitchel back to Ireland.

After the failure of the insurrectionary movement in '67 the *Irish Times* gave him a commission as its Special Correspondent in Paris. He stayed there all through the siege and the Commune, and later he reported one of the Carlist wars in Spain for this journal.

In Spain he fraternised with the Basques and engaged a sturdy Basque woman to carry his trunk on her head when horses and vehicles had been commandeered.

"Mr. Hamilton"

After his Spanish adventures he returned to Dublin and became a leader-writer on the *Irish Times*.

Here he became very friendly with Jack Adams, leader-writer on the *Freeman's Journal*, with whom he sipped nightly in the Ship Tavern in Abbey street. The Ship, I may say, went up in flames in Easter Week, 1916. Before that it had been a resort of Arthur Griffith's and Sean MacDermott's and other notables of the day.

Among the Fenians he was known as "Mr. Hamilton." In Paris he lived like a Frenchman in a modest pension in the Latin Quarter. John Augustus O'Shea, the war correspondent, who knew him well in the French capital, said of him that "he was a linguist by race and earned a competence by concocting a spicy epitome of Paris gossip every day."

When Parnell took over the *Flag of Ireland* and turned it into *United Ireland*, O'Donovan joined its staff under the lively direction of William O'Brien, afterwards the distinguished M.P.

On the suppression of O'Brien's paper he joined John Devoy's *Irish Nation* in New York. Devoy paid him tribute: "He was a most competent and painstaking journalist, and I could always go away and leave the paper in his hands, sure that what I wanted would be done, except on the rare occasions when he went on a spree."

Other "Paris-Irish"

He died suddenly in 1886 in New York, and four Fenian leaders were his pall-bearers—Devoy, O'Donovan Rossa, Thomas C. Luby and John J. Breslin. So high was his repute in American journalism that the Scottish managing editor of the New York *Times*, John Reid, gave Devoy no less than two columns for his obituary.

O'Donovan was one of many Irish people who were in Paris when the Prussians besieged it.

Another who was there was the mother of Mr. William O'Brien, the Labour leader. Mrs. O'Brien was a cousin of Charles J. Kickham, Fenian, novelist and poet, and it is only about a year since her death, fully ninety years of age.

Still another was a woman novelist whose name escapes me. She was a relative of George Bernard Shaw.

William O'Donovan's more famous brother, Edmund, one of the really big war correspondents, served there in the Foreign Legion, and was taken prisoner.

Edmund reported one of the Carlist wars for the *Freeman's Journal*. He, too, had been centre of a Fenian Circle—indeed, he ran a Circle in Trinity College—and compiled a military manual.

"The Devil's Disciple"

It must be a very long time since "The Devil's Disciple"—in my opinion, among the most delightful of "G.B.S.'s" plays—was seen in Dublin; and I am pleased beyond measure to see that Lord Longford is presenting it at the Gate after his Easter production of "The Ideal Husband."

Mr. John Izon is to produce the play, so that Gerald Pringle, who has been overworked with the first four numbers of the season, may take a rest.

I am told that in order to follow Shaw's directions, Lord Longford is bringing along from Castlepollard the Raphael copperplate of St. Paul preaching at Athens. This will hang in the Dudgeon interior at Westerbridge, the New Hampshire location of the play.

To make for further realism, Mr. Izon is having a special make-up for the actor whom he casts for the part of Johnny Burgoyne, so that "Gentlemanly Johnny" may look as like as possible to his portrait in Hampton Court.

"The Press's Rights"

Mr. Thomas P. Cleary, secretary of the Irish Journalists' Association, writes:—

"*A propos* Mr. Kevin C. MacCourt's letter on the question of the right of Pressmen to attend in their official capacity meetings of local authorities, I wish to point out that the Act referred to by your correspondent does not apply to Ireland.

"The Local Authorities (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Act, 1908, applies only to England, Scotland and Wales.

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6.45—Eileen Soffe (mezzo-soprano); Druimfhionn Donn Dilis (Rev. P. A. Walsh), Gáire na mban (Hardebeck), Silvenamon, Bírigí suas a Thiocfa na Bhfear.
5.55—Val Vousden, Entertainer.
6.10—An Mhuir sa Cheol, Mairéad Ni Ghráda.
6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Irish Music: Some Problems of its Development, Lieutenant M. A. Bowles.
7.20—Rhoda Corhill's Quintet in Chamber Music: Pianoforte Quintet, Op. 44 (Schumann), Allegro Brillante, In Modo D'una Marcia, Agitato; Scherzo, Molto Vivace, Trio 1, Trio 2, Allegro, ma non Troppo.
7.50—Shakespeare in Silhouette, arranged by Eily MacAdam.
8.20—"Do You Remember?" Comic Operas, presented by Tom Madden, with Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle). The Geisha and The Quaker Girl.
9.20—Nuacht 'n Lae
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—County Donegal: A Panorama in Story and Song prepared by D. L. Kelleher.

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News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News. 7.10—Tunes of To-day" (recordings). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Up in the Morning Early." 7.45—Organ (Harold Smart). 8.0—Time, News, Programmes. 8.15—Music by Offenbach (records). 8.45—Gilbert Stacey and his Sextet. 9.15—Beethoven, played by Olive Bloom (pianoforte). 9.45—Frank Crumit and Frank Luther (recordings).
10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Organ (Sidney Torch). 10.50—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 11.30—Phil Cardew and his Band. 12.0—Schumann, played by Brenda Old (violin) and Nancy Harris (pianoforte). 12.45—"Queue for Song."
1.0—Time, News. 1.10—B.B.C. Orchestra. 1.40—The B.B.C. Musical Kindergarten. 1.55—The Rococo Octet (from Hilversum). 2.15—"Rabbit-Keeping." 2.35—"The Barber of Seville," Act 1 of the opera by Rossini, from Sadler's Wells Theatre. 3.15—"The First Letter" and "The Sing-Song of Old Man Kangaroo." 3.45—Brief Variety. 4.15—Rugby Football, Wales v. England (a commentary). 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.15—A News Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Despatch from the Front." 6.30—"Can I Help You?" 6.45—B.B.C. Orchestra. 7.30—"In Town To-Night." 8.0—"Garrison Theatre." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"American Commentary" (Raymond Gram Swing, from America). 9.35—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (with Rawicz and Landauer at the two pianos). 10.15—"Lighten Our Darkness" Evening Prayers). 10.30—"Dove Cottage" (a play).
11.0—Dance Cabaret, from the Grand Hotel, Torquay. 11.30—Phil Cardew and his Band. 12.0—Time, News, and close down.

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11.0—To-day's Programmes. 11.5—Luigi Voselli and his Hungarian Orchestra. 11.30—B.B.C. 12.0—Famous Ballads (records). 12.30—B.B.C. 1.10—Sandy Macpherson (theatre organ). 1.40—B.B.C.
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5.0—Nan Kenway and Douglas Young, with Billy Ternent and his Orchestra. 5.30—Sandy Macpherson (theatre organ). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Harry Roy and his Band (with Bill Currie and Ray Ellington). 6.55—"Searchlight on Sport." 7.10—"Join in and Sing."
7.30—B.B.C. 9.20—"Jazz Dressed Up" (records). 9.35—B.B.C. 10.15—Ambrose and his Orchestra, with Evelyn Dall, Vera Lynn, Max Bacon and Jack Cooper. 10.55—To-morrow's Programmes.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (532 m.), Bremen (396 m.), D.J.A. (31 m.).
12.16—Rome (430 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 59.59 m.).
12.40—Lahti (31.58 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m., Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99 m.), Rome (49.51 m.).
1.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.), Rome (31.15 m., 25.4 m.), 19.61 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (48.47 m., Monday to Friday).
2.55—Wayne (25.36 m.).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
6. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C Overseas (49.59 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m., 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24, 19.83 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.), Moscow (19.76 m.).
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m.), Rome (19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondial (19.68 m.).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
11.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow (25.77 m.), Chunking (25.21 m.).
p.m.
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home, Ankara (31.7 m.).
1.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
2. 0—Wayne (16.83 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 25.29 m.).
2.20—Melbourne (31.32 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m. Tuesday).
3.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
3.55—Heinking (25.48 m.).
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday)
4.25—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.), Delhi (31.28 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.20—Paris-Mondial (25.33 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home, Schnectady (19.51 m.), Pittsburg (19.72 m.).
6.15—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m., and 233 m. except Sunday).
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.24 m.), B.B.C. Overseas.
7.18—Rome (420.3 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.).
7.30—Heinking (25.48 m.).
8.15—Germany D.J.A., Ankara (31.7 m.).
8.45—Valladolid (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9. 5—Tokio (25.32 m., 41.34 m.).
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10. 0—Radio Paris (1,648 m.), Radio Eireann.
10.15—Tartu, Estonia (410 m.).
10.30—Lahti (31.58 m.), Belgrade.
10.45—Motala (1,388 m.); Stockholm (426.1 m.).
10.55—Schnectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday), Bucharest (364.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Chunking (25.21 m.).
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.15—Barcelona (238 m.), Schnectady (19.57 m.).
11.30—Moscow (50 m.), B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
11.50—Wayne (25.36 m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m., Monday to Friday).

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.)—8.30-9.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
BORDEAUX-SUD-OUEST (219.8 m.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Song Programme.
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—9.35-10.55 p.m.—Italian Music of the Botticelli Era.
BUDHAREST (364.5 m.)—10.0-10.45 p.m.—Great Singers (recorded).
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—8.20-9.40 p.m.—Opera Music by the Budapest Concert Orchestra and Soloists.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—8.25-10.40 p.m.—KRO Chamber Orchestra and Soprano.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—8.30-9.30 p.m.—A Sail Across Ten Thousand Years (Variety).
POSTE PARISIEN (321.8 m.)—9.0-9.30 p.m.—Andolfi Orchestra.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.0-9.15 p.m.—From the Opera.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.)—8.40-9.30 p.m.—A January Ball in 1897: Radio Picture, with Sven Skolds Orchestra.
TOULOUSE (328.6 m.)—8.20-9.0 p.m.—Selection from "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini).
MILAN (368.6 m.)—9.0-10.20 p.m.—"Le Preziose Ridicole." Comic Opera, in One Act. (Lattuada), from the Teatro San Carlo, Naples.
ROME 420.8 m.)—8.15-10.10 p.m.—Variety from the Moderna Orchestra.

TALLAGHT DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Rev. J. Flood, C.C., Bohernabreena, presided at the annual meeting of the Tallaght District Nursing Association, which was addressed by Dr. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health, and Miss Colburn, Superintendent, Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

The report showed that 404 cases had been treated by the Association's nurse during the year. There was a credit of £36 in bank.

FATHER MATHEW PLAYERS' CONCERT

Several of Dublin's outstanding artists will assist at the annual concert of the Father Mathew Players, which is to be held on St. Patrick's Night. Apart from a splendid programme of vocal items, the promoters have arranged for contributions by many prominent musical instrumentalists, and for a selection of dancing numbers.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

4. 0-4.45—Lenten Lecture, relayed from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin: "The Passion—Then and Now." Rev. Patrick C. O'Donoghue, S.J. No. 5: "Under, and On The Cross."
5.30—Saints you may not know of: "The Bandit Chief." Script by P. P. Maguire, produced by Alan Desmond.
6. 0—Eileen Cooper's Trio in Light Music: Merry Widow (Lehar); Serenade (Drigo); Toreador et Andalouse (Rubenstein); Punch (Puppet Suite) (Mayerl); Tesoro Mio (Becucci).
6.25—"Come Over to Kelly's."
6.45—Nuachts na Seachtaine.
7. 0—Calling all Listeners: Michael Farrell.
7.10—Alfred O'Shea (tenor) and Eileen Clancy (soprano). Alfred O'Shea (tenor): Has sorrow thy young days shaded (Moore, arr. Hughes); Una Bhan (traditional, arr. Hardebeck). Eileen Clancy (soprano): Lake Isle of Innisfree (M. Herbert); I mayn't or I may (C. Wood); Irish Lullaby (Needham). Alfred O'Shea (tenor): My Lagan Love (arr. Hamilton Harty); The Bard's Legacy (arr. Hughes). Eileen Clancy (soprano): The Shepherdess (MacMurrough); A Carol. My true love has my heart, Pack Clouds Away (Jos. Groocock).
7.45—Ulster's Heritage. Script by Seamus MacCall. Vocalist: Sam. Mooney (baritone).
8.15—Question Time.
8.50—The Classical Trio in Chamber Music: Trio Op. 1, No. 1 in E flat major (Beethoven).
9.20—Sports Survey by J. L. Brennan.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—Five-minute Appeal on behalf of Mendicity Institution.
10. 5—To-night's News.
10.20—Sean O Ceallachain: Gaelic Sports Talk.
10.30—A. L. Molloy's Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records, Miliza Korjus (soprano). 7.30—The Welsh Quintet. 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—The Joseph Lewis Orchestra. 9.0—Fedora Bernard (soprano), Hildegard Arnold (violoncello). 9.25—A Religious Service (Address by the Rev. C. H. Dodd, D.D.) 10.5—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 10.45—"Back to the Railway Carriage": A talk by John Betjeman. 11.0—The Boulevard Players.
11.30—Organ (Al Bollington). 11.45—Leslie England plays the piano. 12.15—"In My Good Books." 12.30—The Little Orchestra.
1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Busoni, played by Arthur Catterall (violin) and R. J. Forbes (pianoforte). 1.45—Orquesta Romanza (with Tessa Deane). 2.15—"In Your Garden." 2.30—Sunday Orchestral Concert: The B.B.C. Orchestra and Moura Lympany (pianoforte)
3.30—Theatre Organ (Reginald Foort). 3.55—Community Hymn-singing (led by the choir of Monkgate Methodist Church, York, and accompanied by the Black Dyke Brass Quartet). 4.15—"Ukridge." 4.45—Two Silly Symphonies. 5.0—News in Welsh. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Under Nazi Rule—4. 6.35—The B.B.C. Military Band.
7.0—"Peg o' My Heart." 7.55—Religious Service. The Rev. C. H. Dodd, D.D. 8.40—The Week's Good Cause. 8.45—English Songs, sung by Roy Henderson (baritone). 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—Theatrical Memories. 10.10—Schumann, played by Max Rostal (violin), Sels Tran (violoncello), Louis Kentner (pianoforte). 10.45—Epilogue. 10.55—The B.B.C. Orchestra. 11.30—The Harp Quintet. 12.0 (midnight)—Time, News and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0—A Short Morning Service. 11.10—To-day's Programmes. 11.15—Milt Herth (electric organ), with his trio and quartet on records. 11.30—Al Bollington (organ). 12.0—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 12.30—St. Dennis Silver Band.
1.0—B.B.C. 1.10—Oscar Rabin and his Band.
1.45—B.B.C.
2.15—Records (the New Light Symphony Orchestra). 2.30—"Garrison Theatre." 3.30—B.B.C. 3.50—The Band of H.M. Royal Horse Guards. 4.30—"Dizzy Fingers." 5.0—"Despatch from the Front." 5.15—Harry Leader and his Band (with Terry Wilson and Len Reed). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson).
7.0—A Short Evening Service, from Belmont Church, Glasgow. The Right Rev. Professor Archibald Main, D.D., D.Litt., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. 7.20—"Weekly News Letter." 7.40—Football Posers. 8.0—Doris Arnold (records). 8.30—Ice Hockey from Canada. 9.0—B.B.C. 10.10—Adrian Rollini Quintet (records). 10.25—Theatre Organ (Lloyd Thomas). 10.45—B.B.C. 10.55—To-morrow's Programmes.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERGMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—8.50-10.0 p.m.—The Caselia Trio of Italy.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.0-8.35 p.m.—"The Damnation of Faust," Opera (Berlioz), relayed from the Conservatoire. Conductor, Defauw
BUCHAREST (364.5 m.) and RADIO-ROMANIA (1,875 m.)—10.15-12 noon—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Athenaeum.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—3.10-5.10 p.m.—Concertgebouw Concert from Amsterdam, with Szekely (violin).
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—8.25-9.0 p.m.—12th Popular Concert: Concert Version of "Eugene Onegin," Opera (Tchaikovsky).
MILAN (368.6 m.)—8.0-7.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert relayed from the Teatro Adriano, Rome.
RIFFEL-TOWER (206 m.)—7.0-7.20 p.m.—Piano and Violin Recital.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.30-7.15 p.m.—Colonne-Lamoureux Concert. Conductor, Paul Paray.
REYKJAVIK (1,442 m.)—11.45-12.40—Czech Chamber Music.
ROME (420.8 m.)—9.40-11.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert, Con. Benvenuti.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—9.0-9.50—"The Nightingale," Fairy-Tale (Hans-Andersen), with Music, by Stravinsky, Lodmilla Pitoeff (speaker) and the Suisse Romande Orchestra. Cond., Ansermet.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.)—7.45-8.30 p.m.—Pot-pourri of Jimmie McHugh's Songs (arr. Sune Waldimir).

MISSION TO LEPERS

ITS WORK IN CHINA

There were about a million cases of leprosy in China, said Dr. S. D. Sturton, of the Leper Home, Hangchow, at the annual meeting of the Mission to Lepers, in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Sturton traced the history of the disease in China, where, he said, it had been known in the sixth century before Christ. The Chinese knew chulmoogra, which was used in modern treatment of the disease, in the fourteenth century A.D. The work of treating lepers in China was virtually all in the hands of Christian institutions. There were thirty such institutions caring for lepers.

Dr. Sturton described the leper settlements, or hospitals, where the advanced cases were treated, and the village clinics, where the people who had the disease in a mild form attended for treatment. The people, he said, could be rendered free from the symptoms of the disease. The spiritual influence of the Christian institutions seemed to help in alleviating the pain of the sufferers. The province of Chekiang, where he worked, was about the size of Ireland, and Hangchow was as big as Belfast and Dublin put together. The work in that city had gone on the same as usual, although war was taking place within three miles of it. They had had 250 air raid alarms in four months. The lepers took part in A.R.P. and Red Cross work.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided.

In the evening Dr. Sturton again spoke, the Rev. T. Byers presiding.

WEDDING

MR. F. B. McCORMICK AND MISS A. M. ARABIN JONES

The wedding took place on Wednesday last at Longfield Church, Kent, of Mr. Frederick Brian McCormick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCormick, Ballynahinch Castle, County Galway, and Miss Adelaide Mary Arabin Jones, daughter of the Rev. H. Arabin Jones and Mrs. Arabin Jones, of Chetwynd, Bexhill, and formerly of Tyrella, County Down.

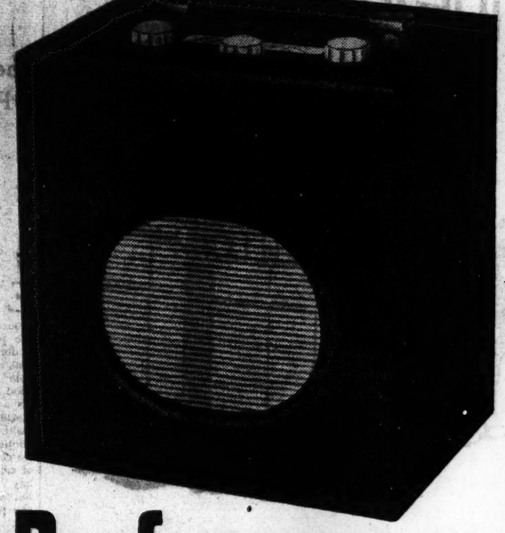
The Service was conducted by the Rev. H. Arabin Jones and the Rev. Canon Parker.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. L. Arabin Jones, wore a turquoise marocain ensemble with a spray of purple orchids.

Mr. E. O. Knapp acted as best man.

A reception was held at Longfield Court, Longfield, Kent, after which Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCormick left for the South of Ireland.

Seven members of the House of Representatives, New Zealand, have now joined the Forces. The latest recruit is Captain A. N. Grigg, M.C., Nationalist member for Mid-Canterbury, the big rural wheat-growing electorate in the South Island.



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ECHOES Of The TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

THIS week's largest social gathering was at the French Legation, where all Dublin seemed to assemble to bid farewell to the French Minister and Madame Blondel on their departure from our country for their new post in Sofia. The Legation rooms were crowded on Monday and Tuesday when Madame Blondel held receptions and so charmingly entertained her guests. While Monsieur and Madame Blondel have been but a short time with us, they have endeared themselves to all. But the life of the diplomat is one of constant change, and the Minister will leave with the sincere good wishes of Dublin for his continued success in the service of his country, which he served so well in Ireland. I think the real success of M. and Madame Blondel's mission here was the deep interest they took in Irish affairs and in the art and native culture of the country. Irish people realised and appreciated this.

THE GATHERING

The guests included the heads of Church and State, the Diplomatic Corps, the Judiciary, and the social world. One of the early arrivals was the Nuncio Apostolic (accompanied by his secretary, Monsignor Enrici), and the Dean of St. Patrick's and Mrs. Wilson. All foreign Legations were represented, and Ministers of the Government and their wives. I saw Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, who rarely attends social functions, being congratulated on his "run of luck" on the Turf and also on the dog tracks; the President of the High Court and Mrs. Maguire, Mr. Justice Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and Mrs. Gavan Duffy, and many legal lights of the Irish Bar. Sir John and Lady Maffey were chatting with the Belgian Minister, whose young son is at present serving with his regiment in Belgium; Mrs. Sean T. O'Kelly, Mrs. MacEntee, and Mrs. P. J. Little were also present. It was an animated scene through which Madame Blondel, assisted by M. Cauvet Duhamel (who acts as *Chargé d'Affaires* until the arrival of the new Minister) moved gracefully, looking after each guest with that intimate attention to all, which made this last party before their departure a memorable one for their friends

MADAME BLONDEL

The Minister's wife, who M. Blondel regards as his right hand both diplomatically and as the mother of his three beautiful children, was telling me that she expects to remain in Paris some weeks before going to Sofia. She will leave her three babies in Paris until she sees the situation in Sofia, and decides if the children can be brought to their new home. She is accustomed to upheavals herself and is most adaptable to new surroundings, and sets off with that spirit of adventure which is an asset in the wives of all diplomats. A fine linguist—she speaks English fluently—Madame Blondel is excellently equipped to form her circle wherever she goes.

It is good to see Dublin's art and literary community growing, and the recent arrivals to Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Power and Mr. Patrick Hennessey, entertained many of their new friends, who welcomed them in settling down in their midst on Saturday afternoon last. As all three have lived a good deal on the Continent, they introduced the atmosphere of the Paris literary party at their "at home"; for we drank *thé a la Russe* and enjoyed the dancing of a charming young Indian girl at present a student at Trinity College, who gave some demonstrations of native Indian dances to Indian music. Wearing a lovely robe, with its real cloth-of-gold facings, Mdlle. Dutt danced two classical numbers and an impromptu street dance, in which she was joined by another young student, to demonstrate the popular boy and girl dances in the Calcutta streets. The rooms now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Power were formerly the old premises of the United Arts Club, and are admirably suited for such a reception as the hosts gave. Mr. Power is a Waterford author, whose plays have been produced by the Abbey Theatre. They have sold their lovely place in Waterford, having decided to make their home in Dublin. Mr. Patrick Hennessey is the young painter whose successful recent exhibition introduced him to Dublin. Born in Cork, he was brought to Scotland at the age of seven years. His father, an officer in the Irish Fusiliers, was killed in the last war. He studied in Scotland and Paris, and has already created some stir in art circles in Dublin, where he has been admitted to the inner groups.

DUBLIN PAINTERS' "AT HOME"

This afternoon the Dublin painters are celebrating the success of their exhibition with a sherry party for their patrons and friends. Of course, Mrs. Harriet Kirkwood, who made such a clever speech at the opening of the exhibition, is the fairy godmother of the group. She sponsored Mr. Hennessey, and is always ready to encourage a promising young artist.

THE GOOD COMPANIONS

The Good Companions, whose enterprise during the past few winters in giving the Dublin public so many interesting musical evenings, were "At Home" last night at the Gresham Hotel to a large gathering. This band of musicians, one of the most active in Dublin, in spite of handicaps, continues to defy conditions in order to keep the concert stage at a high standard, bringing the best artists to Dublin. They have mustered the musical public for all their performances, and in the crowded Aberdeen Hall one met all the musical patrons and youthful musicians, whose faith in the future of Irish music is strong.

THEATRE ATTRACTIONS

NEXT WEEK'S DUBLIN PROGRAMMES

Attractions at Dublin theatres during the coming week include the following:—

GATE—James Elroy Flecker's "Don Juan" will continue on its second week (starting on Tuesday). Gerald Pringle's production of the play has earned high praise. Ronald Ibbs plays Don Juan, and Hamlyn Benson Lord Framlingham. Others in the cast include: Jean Anderson, Cathleen Delany, Deirdre O'Meara, Michael Ripper, John Izon, and Patrick Carey.

ABBEY—"Give Him a House," the George Shiels comedy, which had its successful first production last October, is being revived. There is much fine characterisation in the play, which, although a comedy, has an underlying seriousness as interesting as it is effective. Pat Mooney, the agitator and wayward son, who is eventually cured of his revolutionary ideas, will again be played by Cyril Cusack; Ria Mooney, Shela Ward, Joseph Linnane, W. O'Gorman, Eric Gorman and Michael J. Dolan are among the others in the cast.

GAIETY—Dublin Gate Theatre Productions will present "Gaslight," by Patrick Hamilton (who wrote the thriller, "Rope"); this is an eerie play of London about sixty years ago, of crime and terror and human kindliness shut in a gaslit house. Meriel Moore has a fine part, and so has Emerson Court, who plays the part of her husband. Hilton Edwards is a detective, and the cast will also include Coralie Carmichael, Toska Bissing, and James Devoy.

PEACOCK—"Squaring the Circle," by a Russian author (Valentin Kataev), which was produced at the Gate a few years ago, is being presented by Lamar Productions. It is an amusing comedy of marital affairs in modern Russia. The cast includes Evelyn McNeice, Robert Mooney and Marjorie Williams. A one-act comedy, "We Do It For Love," also will be presented.

R.D.S. LECTURE

SOME MEMORIES OF MISS DOROTHEA CONYERS

It was a delightful hour of storytelling when Dorothea Conyers, the well-known novelist and historical writer, lectured last night before the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, on "Some Memories."

Miss Conyers told how she began to write very early. At eleven years of age she wrote a fairy story. At length she married, and had a son and a daughter, but went on writing. Her stories came back, but many were taken. She won a prize offered in an Irish paper, and a little later wrote her first book. It was well reviewed, and she made £10 by it. Other books followed. Her book, "The Boy, Some Horses and a Girl," was about a boy and a girl she knew. It caught on and ran from edition to edition. She wrote "The Strayings of Sandy," but would not do it now. After that book she woke to fame. The book that she really loved writing more than any other was her "For Henry and Navarre."

Miss Conyers related many laughter-provoking anecdotes and stories of her experiences in the West of Ireland, and often convulsed her audience with her excellent mimicry of the characters she described.

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TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

IRISH SOCIETY'S FIRST MEETING

By Our Correspondent.

ALTHOUGH Arts Lecture Term will end on Wednesday next, yet what, for want of a better word, one must call the *tempo* of College life still shows no signs of slackening; matches are played and societies meet with an ever more frenetic enthusiasm; the imminence of "Schol" fills the Reading-room, and spring the crocus-beds; the trees (bless them) in the Front Square begin to burgeon, and *T.O.D.* consecrates a paragraph to the author of these notes, felicitating him on the ever-increasing accuracy of his remarks, and on the widening of his human sympathy. It is by little acts of kindness like this, and by generous (though discerning) praise, that *T.O.D.* has made its name a household word—at least, in parts of College. An important event of last week was the first meeting of the Irish Society—*i.e.*, the branch of the College Gaelic Society which has been founded for the discussion in the English language of questions of Irish interest. The Gaelic Society hopes that in this way more interest in Irish will be aroused in College, and more people induced to learn the language. At the inaugural meeting of the Society, which took place yesterday, with Dr. T. B. Rudmose-Brown in the chair, the motion was debated that "This House approves the decline of the British Influence in Ireland."

Prof. Rudmose-Brown

SOCIETIES

At a meeting of the D.U. Biological Association in the Dixon Hall, Mr. H. Scheyer read a paper on "Continental Medical Education." Mr. Scheyer is well qualified to speak on such a subject, for he has had experience of the German, French and Austrian schools. At the subsequent private session of the Society, Mr. M. Solomons and P. C. Smyly were elected secretaries for next year. An interesting inter-debate will be held on Tuesday next between the Neophyte Debating Society and the Elizabethan Society. The chair will be taken by Sir Robert Tate, K.B.E

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

With Sacha Guitry in the Champs-Elysees

Unconventional History

Remembering the Champs-Elysees. By Sacha Guitry. London: Hutchinson. 8s.

FRENCH films are all the fashion these days in London, and none more so than Sacha Guitry's latest, "Remontons les Champs-Elysées," which Guitry wrote and directed, and in which he acted the chief *rôles* himself. "Remembering the Champs-Elysées" is the translation of the book of the film, and, as such, is difficult to classify. It is neither fantasy nor history nor *belles-lettres*. And it most certainly is not fiction. I can only ask you to accept it as something just as individual and distinctive as Guitry himself.

Briefly, it is the story of an avenue, the Champs-Elysées; the most famous—with apologies to Fifth avenue, New York—boulevard in the world.

"I adore this avenue with a special passion," the author confesses. "It has a history—and a very marvellous one it is, too. Varied, unexpected, amusing, and at times a highly dramatic history . . . and, when I say it's wonderful, I'm not making any mistake; for it is, in fact, the history of France. When I come back from the country I pass through Paris without any particular emotion. I like the river and its banks . . . the old streets . . . and even the boulevards . . . but when I reach the Champs-Elysées I always feel my heart beat in ecstasy . . . for it is the whole of Paris that welcomes you there and smiles upon you."

Louis, the Well Beloved

This affectionate, mildly ironic way of writing is well suited to the subject. Where else would we find a story like the one about the death of Louis XV.? Louis, "The Well Beloved," whose reign and *amours* were the astonishment and envy of the Courts of Europe, died of smallpox, alone; deserted, for fear of contagion, by all his courtiers and favourites.

"His burial took place at night—as if in shame . . . . the pages tried to stifle their laughter with handkerchiefs . . . . and as the coffin passed the crowd chanted

"Tally-ho!
Tally-ho!"
"There goes the ladies' delight,
There goes His Royal Pleasure!"

And down the Avenue also go the other great ones of France. It has seen Jean de la Fontaine, Jean Jacques Rousseau, the Revolutionaries of '89 and '48, Napoleon, the Germans in 1871, and on July 14th, 1919, the triumphal Procession of Victory. The cavalcade is over, the story is finished; it would be a rash man who would foretell the subject of a new chapter.

For those who like their history written from an unconventional angle or who wish to see a great city through the eyes of one of its greatest and most typical inhabitants, this is a book to be bought and treasured. It is wittily and often extremely well written and has been admirably translated by John Marks.

Release from Bondage

Women in the New China

Peach Path. By Kuo Chin Chiu. London: Methuen. 8s. 3d. net.

IN these years when war and insanity are assailing the civilisations of the world, it is interesting to see how the oldest culture of all—the Chinese—is constituted to meet the attack. In this new, mushroom State of Chiang Kai-shek and his military governors how much is there of the old China—the China many of us like to think about—the land of scholars and peasants, of Ming vases and carved jade, with its surprisingly democratic Imperial examinations, its women bound by the "obediences" and foot-strapping—a nation with mellowed and charmingly contradictory philosophies? This book provides some idea.

Its author, Kuo Chin Chiu, Mirror of Autumn, is of the new China. The daughter of a Buddhist mother and a pagan father, her high-school and college education was preceded by a period of attendance at a traditional school kept by Lao-sse (Old and Respected Tutor).

Actually, the book is written mostly about Western women and their approach to life, but it gives a good indication of the mental attitudes of these "new" Chinese.

Emancipation

Marriage and children are accepted because they seem to be natural and right. Free choice has in many cases superseded marriage by parental arrangement, but Miss China gives no sign of violent reaction to this release from age-old bondage: there is little of the extreme feminism or "careerism" that followed the emancipation of European women.

Not that Mirror of Autumn ignores the enormous potentialities of feminine co-operation: her chapters on "The Importance of Being a Woman" and on "War" are rallying-cries. But the author considers women, particularly in the West, to be mentally lazy.

"Peach Path" is an entertaining book, well written and quite instructive. The chief impression that it leaves on the reader is that the modern, progressive republic is not a breakaway from its past, but is an extension of it, rooted deep in all that was best in the old China.

Ulster Stories

Glenreeba. By Margaret S. Norris. Quota Press, Belfast. 2/6 net.

THIS is an agreeably-written little book of short tales, sketches and verses, with an Ulster flavour, by one who loves her province and all its people. The background is the village of Glenreeba, against which those important people, the village schoolmaster, the postmaster and the minister, move and have their being. The dialect is racy, with the tonic Northern tang.

There is a cheerful air about this book. It tells sturdy stories of a sturdy people; it shows them at work and at play; it presents them in laughter and sadness—but never in tears. We were thrilled by those old women who sacrifice their eyesight for the sake of the fine art of embroidery, and felt their keen sorrow at the threatened death of a great Northern tradition—the making of linen.

The Quota Press must be congratulated on the issue of this inexpensive, but attractive, book.

DRAWING THE CROWD : 16

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The Rights of King, Premier and Parliament

From Queen Victoria to George VI.

The Constitution of England, from Queen Victoria to George VI. By A. Berriedale Keith. London: Macmillan. 2 vols. 30/- cash.

THIS is no dull and unreadable text book of constitutional history. Such a work could never come from the pungent pen of Professor Berriedale Keith. Instead, it is a clear and enlightening account of the changes in the method, form and practice of English Governmental agencies since the accession of Queen Victoria. Since these changes are largely the result of political developments the volumes are in great part the political history of the British Islands for the past hundred years, and since the Irish question loomed large in British policies during the greater part of this period, Irish affairs receive due attention.

Professor Keith's method of procedure has been to take each of the principal agencies of government in turn, illustrating their development from their position at Queen Victoria's accession. Having discussed the bases of the Constitution, he naturally takes up the position of the Crown, and shows how successive monarchs have, with one exception, become consistently more constitutional and more willing to accept Cabinet advice.

The Monarch's Task

He looks on George V. as the well-nigh perfect constitutional monarch, on Edward VIII. as wanting both in a sense of duty and of constitutional propriety. Since the Parliament Act of 1911 took away the greater part of the powers of the House of Lords, Professor Keith envisages increased responsibility for the Crown as regards its rights of advice and delay in projected legislation. From the Crown he passes to a consideration of the Cabinet, and here he shows himself no respecter of living persons.

Save for Mr. Bonar Law, no Premier of recent years, seems to have merited, from the constitutional point of view, even his limited approval; but the special vials of his wrath are reserved for Mr. Lloyd George—whom he habitually calls Mr. George—and Mr. Chamberlain. He finds the egotism of the latter and his continuous shouldering of burdens not properly his own to be a definite infringement of constitutional principles. Agreements and statements formerly made in the name of, or on behalf of, the Crown, are now the personal achievements of the Prime Minister, often without the cognisance of the Cabinet; and on several occasions the honour of the Crown has been seriously infringed when in direct contravention of solemn treaties and agreements the King has been compelled to put his signature to documents which are a breach of previous agreements.

Covenants Dishonoured

Thus, the Italian conquest of Abyssinia was recognised despite the fact that the Crown, under Article 10 of the League Covenant, had promised to preserve Ethiopia from aggression, and under Article 20 had guaranteed to enter into no agreement contrary to the terms of that Covenant. In the same way, Mr. Chamberlain asserted Britain had no treaty obligations to Czechoslovakia, although she was again bound under Article 10.

But if Mr. Chamberlain has dishonoured the pledged word of his country, he seems at times to have misled Parliament quite deliberately—especially on such questions as Spain, Abyssinia and Central Europe, and, of course, it must not be forgotten that on the Peace Ballot of 1935 the present Parliament was elected by the people of Britain on a platform promising definite support to League of Nations ideals. Lest it should be thought that Professor Keith reserves his hard blows for the Conservative Party, such is very definitely not the case, and he is equally critical of past actions on the part of the Labour Party and of the philosophies outlined by Sir Stafford Cripps, and, to a lesser extent, Professor H. J. Laski.

In later chapters of this invaluable work Professor Keith discusses the working of the party system, the functions and powers of the two Houses, the powers of the various Executive Departments, and the working of the judicial system, together with the relation between State and people. He has a poor opinion of the modern Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service. He thinks it no better than that of Queen Victoria, which was on all sides regarded as incompetent. The cost of the Secret Service has gone up fiftyfold, and either produces no better results or Ministers can no longer be trusted even when they make the most explicit statements.

Ireland

Incidental references to Ireland are numerous, and generally both sympathetic and accurate, though we had never before heard of the establishment of an Irish Roman Catholic University in 1879, whether at the instigation of Parnell or anyone else. Writing before the outbreak of the present war, he found it hard to envisage the preservation of Irish neutrality in our present anomalous constitutional position, and he quotes with apparent approval Mr. de Valera's assertion of February 16, 1939, that *de facto* in war Irish neutrality would not be accepted by a foreign State. He exceedingly regrets the invasion of the liberty of the subject occasioned by recent English legislation against terrorism, essential though he recognises such legislation to be; but, on the other hand, he has no sympathy whatever with those Irish in England who attempt to avoid compulsory military service.

These volumes were in large part completed before the German invasion of Poland, but in the preface is embodied a discussion of the principal constitutional points to emerge in the first few weeks of war.

It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of Professor Keith's contributions on the constitutional development of the British Commonwealth, and none of his works is more readable, useful and informative than this authoritative history.

The Last Poems and Plays of W. B. Yeats

Last Poems: Last Plays. By W. B. Yeats. London: Macmillan. 8/- net.

IT has already been stated, by one qualified to speak, that Yeats escaped the poet's worst calamity—the failure, or at least the flagging, of inspiration when its first urge is spent. He lost neither direction nor dynamic. His creative responsiveness never failed. Whether his critical infallibility in regard to his own work maintained to the end a similar level, or whether it suffered rare lapses, we are too near to tell. For the legislator, who shall legislate?

Most of these poems have already been printed in limited editions by the Cuala Press. But the fragment of admonition and philosophy, "Under Ben Bulben," dated September 4th, 1938, was first published in the *Irish Times* a few days after the poet's death.

The creative act of poetry takes place in its most enduring manifestation when a sound (call it a sound!) from the outer world awakens echoes far down the corridors and caverns of the spirit. This remains true, even when qualified by Michael MacLiammoir's reference to Yeats's "deliberate closing of the gates of horn and ivory upon the light of common day." The communion of the mind with itself may bear fruit: but fruit cannot ripen in the dark.

Sunshine and Dark

The strength of Yeats's later inspiration, remaining with him after the threescore years and ten, owes its virile persistence to the dual recognition of the sunshine and the dark, of the past and its modern reactions, the book-theme and its wider implications. "The Three Bushes," with its interesting structure—a theme and six variations in the form of lyrics ascribed to the protagonists—is a good example.

The condensation of "In Tara's Halls" is one of the most noteworthy things in a book where the level is high and may demonstrate how little Yeats will "date." This poem and its theme are ageless—unlike a certain brutality of expression elsewhere, which, no doubt, is quite deliberate, and has at least the effect of startling the reader's mind into a heightened receptiveness.

"News for the Delphic Oracle" is a case in point, but is one instance only of his gorgeous intractability.

There are epigrams and songs in the ballad tradition which has been so much discussed of late — "The Pilgrim," "Colonel Martin" and others. These show how Yeats influenced and led the mutation of the street ballad fashion into its derivative form in the hands of front-rank poets like F. R. Higgins. "Colonel Martin" is, of course, a fine ballad subject. A wronged husband gave the "three kegs of gold" he received as damages into the care of his servant Tom to distribute among the poor. Tom forgot to keep any for himself—not out of honesty, but sheer stupidity. No wonder that at the end he "made out a living from the seaweed on the strand!"

The Last Years

In "The Black Tower," written as late as January 21st, 1939, there is the old music and symbolic evocation. The plays included are "The Death of Cuchulain" and the much-discussed "Purgatory."

The first anniversary of Yeats' death has gone by. We endorse the lament of W. H. Auden, who—with good effect—uses an understatement akin to the Greek rhetorical figure *Litotes*:—

But in the importance and voice of to-morrow,
When the brokers are roaring like beasts on the floor of the Bourse,
And the poor have the sufferings to which they are fairly accustomed,
And each in the cell of himself is almost convinced of his freedom,
A few thousand will think of this day,
As one thinks of a day when one did something slightly unusual.
O, all the instruments agree
The day of his death was a cold, dark day.

Simon Bolivar

A Unique Dictator

Simon Bolivar. By Thomas Rourke. London: Michael Joseph. 15/- net.

AMONG the great men responsible for the creation of the modern world few have a greater record of good achievement than Simon Bolivar. Born a Spanish colonial citizen at a time when none but native-born Spaniards could participate in the government of the Spanish Empire, he lived to see the whole of South and Central America freed from Iberian domination. His military feats as the leader of half-clothed and half-armed militia forces against superior numbers of Spanish regulars are among the great exploits of military history. Brilliant as a general, constructive as a statesman, inspiring as a political leader, his name is held to-day in reverence throughout the whole of Latin America, but especially in Colombia, Venezuela, Peru and Bolivia—countries in which at one time or another he was honoured by election as Supreme Dictator.

Irish and English Names

The exciting story of his achievements, of the intrigues by which he was surrounded, of the difficulties that he had to face, all provide interesting material for Mr. Rourke, and will be appreciated by a wide circle of readers. The exploits of the South American Liberator attracted the attention of many freedom-loving European peoples, and Irish and English names are conspicuous among the most devoted of his followers. Their descendants can to-day record their pride in the historic struggles of the early nineteenth century.

What Dublin is Reading

ACCORDING TO	NON-FICTION.	FICTION.
BROWNE & NOLAN, Ltd., 41 Nassau st.	The Life of a Painter (Sir John Lavery). 18/-; post 7d.	Philip (Joseph O'Neill). 9/6; post 6d.
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GREENE'S LIBRARY, 16 Clare st.	Imperial Twilight (Bertita Harding). 12/6; post 6d.	The Provincial Lady in Wartime (E. M. Delafield). 7/6; post 6d.
FRED. HANNA, Ltd., 29 Nassau st.	The Big Blockade (E. K. Chatterton). 2/-; post 3d.	The Sad Cypress ((A. G. Christie). 8/3; post 4d.
W. J. HUMPHREYS, 5 Trinity street	The Life of a Painter (Sir John Lavery). 18/-; post 6d.	The House of Markku (Vinto Seppanen). 10/-; post 6d.
HODGES, FIGGIS & Co. 20 Nassau st.	The Life of a Painter (Sir John Lavery). 18/-; post 9d.	The Tree of Liberty (Elizabeth Page). 9/6; post 8d.
NASSAU LIBRARY, South Frederick st.	Red Horizons (George Digby). 12/6; post 7d.	Children of God (Vardis Fisher). 10/6; post 7d.
SIGN OF THE THREE CANDLES, 5 Fleet st.	Irish Street Ballads (Colm O Lochlainn). 7/6; post 6d.	Philip (Joseph O'Neill). 9/6; post 6d.

The Private Lives of Birds

Unusual Photographs

Intimate Sketches from Bird Life. By Eric Hosking and C. Newberry. London: Country Life. 5/-.

THE title is an appropriate one; the authors present a number of delightful photographic studies of bird life which reveal some of the most intimate incidents in the lives of wild birds. To record such happenings with the camera, and at the same time to produce beautiful pictures, requires the greatest skill and patience, and the authors, by this book alone, would ensure for themselves a place in the foremost rank of bird-photographers.

Among the birds specially photographed and described are the common partridge, wood-pigeon, stone curlew, little owl, grey wagtail, pied flycatcher, woodcock, snipe and buzzard. To select such a common species as the wood-pigeon may be considered by some people as irrelevant; but the excellent photographs of the parent bird in the act of feeding the nestlings with the milky fluid which she regurgitates for their benefit are out outstanding merit. The charming studies of that most beautiful of our Irish birds, the grey wagtail, should appeal to all Irish bird-lovers.

THE LITTLE OWL. A CLOSE-UP FLASH-LIGHT PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN A BARN BY ERIC HOSKINGS AS THE BIRD WAS ABOUT TO ENTER ITS NEST. IT HAS A COCKCHAFER

A Flutter in the Nest

The authors' observations make very interesting reading, and contain descriptions of happenings in bird life which are revealed only after the most patient watching from a hide, and are not likely to be seen by the ordinary observer. There is the delightful account of the hen partridge going to fetch the cock when the chicks were beginning to hatch, and how he got into a regular flutter of excitement at the sight of his first-born. Then there is the description of the stone curlew carrying off the young birds under his wing in relays of a yard or so at a time, and many other interesting incidents from the jealously-guarded private lives of the wild birds.

Records such as these, Professor Julian Huxley says in a foreword to the book, will give students of animal behaviour much food for thought.

The authors conclude their excellent descriptions of the birds and their habits with accounts of their own methods of bird-photography and advice on field work.

Mr. Hosking, who is one of the most enterprising and successful of bird photographers, is already well known in this country. His pictures and his articles on bird life have given him a wide public among all who are interested in birds, and many Dubliners will recall with pleasure the three lectures which he gave to the Royal Dublin Society last Christmas.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND REMINISCENCES.
It's a Woman's Business. An autobiography by Estelle Hamburger. London: Gollancz. 8/6 net.
ESSAYS AND LETTERS.
Inside the Whale. Essays by George Orwell. London: Gollancz. 7/6 net.
FICTION.
Of No Importance. By Rom Landau. London: Nicholson and Watson. 10/6 net.
Sam. By John Selby. London: Nicholson and Watson. 9/- net.
The Death Ship. The Bridge in the Jungle. Companion volumes in The Collected Works of B. Traven. London: Jonathan Cape. 8/3 each.
The Inward Glance. By Lewis Robinson. London: Chapman and Hall. 9/3 net.
Lovers' Meeting. By Lady Eleanor Smith. London: Hutchinson. 9/6 net.
Stephen Ayers. By James McConnaughey. London: Jarrolds. 9/6 net.
Sugar Castle. By Thelma Strabel. London: Collins. 8/3 net.
Mountain Cat. By Rex Stout. London: The Crime Club. 8/3 net.
The Kettel Mill Mystery. By Ines Oelrichs. London: Peter Davies. 8/3 net.
Death in the Diving Pool. By Carol Carnac. London: Peter Davies. 8/3 net.
Big Admiral Death. By Roy Ridges. London: Hutchinson. 8/3 net.
We Travel Alone. By Peter Loring. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.
Range Lawyer. By Johnston McCauley. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
The Inward Glance. By Lewis Robinson. London: Chapman and Hall. 8/3 net.
Dark Tumult. By Myra Morris. London: Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.
The Crown. By Elizabeth Bergstrand-Poulsen. London: Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.
After This. By Eyland Kent. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.
Charity Racket. By Margaret d'Arcy. London: John Murray. 8/3 net.
The Crazy Hunter. By Kay Boyle. London: Faber and Faber. 8/3 net.
Storm Cloud Over Vienna. By Olga L. Rosmanith. London: John Murray. 8/3 net.
Virginia's Double. By Edwin Corale. London: Jonathan Cape. 8/3 net.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Passion and Society. By Denis de Rougemont. London: Faber and Faber. 12/6 net.
Secret Service in America. By Herbert O. Yardley. London: Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.
The Grindeal Case of Ireland (Outlines). By P. A. Sheehan. Barrister-at-Law. Dublin: Thom.
The Irish Local Government Year Book and Directory, 1940. Dublin: McEvoy. 5/- net.
POETRY AND DRAMA.
Letter from Ireland. Poems by Ewart Milne. Dublin: Gayfield. 5/- net.
POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.
Europe Must Unite. By Count Coudenhove-Kalergi. Glarus (Switzerland); Paneuropa Editions, Ltd. 5/6 net.
The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk and Germany's Eastern Policy. By John W. Wheeler-Bennett.
The Baltic. By J. Hampden Jackson. Britain's Power. By E. Colston Shepherd. Oxford Pamphlets. 3d. each.
The Economic Basis of a Durable Peace. By J. E. Meade. London: George Allen and Unwin. 6/- net.
How to Pay for the War. By John Maynard Keynes. London: MacMillan. 1/- net.

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An Interview Board will be set up for this purpose. It is hoped that the new arrangement will dispose of a matter which has been for years a subject of agitation in the service.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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"SMALL TOWN LAWYER."
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TO-DAY:—"NANCY DREW, REPORTER," and "SPIES OF THE AIR."

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SHOWING at 3.33, 5.40, 7.47, 9.54.
Jack Holt, Patricia Ellis, in "FUGITIVE AT LARGE." Also Charles Starratt in "LAW OF THE PLAINS."

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SOUTH IRISH HORSE DANCE,
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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THE B. & I. LINE HAVE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THERE WILL BE
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TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY.
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ON EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25th.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION,
16 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 11th, at 8 p.m.:
Illustrated Lecture: "Modern Railway Signalling," By H. J. GUTHRIE, Esq., A.M.I.E.E.
LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.
THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 14th, at 8 p.m.:
DEBATE: "That St. Patrick's Day should be no longer observed by Irishmen."

ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON.
SPEECH DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH,
AT 3.15 P.M.
The Headmaster will be glad if Old Boys will accept this notice as invitation to be present.

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BORIS KARLOFF in "THE MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG."
6 GREAT ACTS!
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MONDAY'S Sensational Starring Engagement,
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TYRONE POWER, in "THE RAINS CAME."
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SUNDAY:
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REGENT TYRONE POWER in
BLACKROCK. "JESSE JAMES."

CORINTHIAN.
TO-MORROW. 3.30 and 8.30
BONITA GRANVILLE and JOHN LITEL, in
"NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE."
Also, MAX MILLAR and FLORENCE DESMOND in "HOOTS MON."
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TO-DAY:—"ONE HOUR TO LIVE" and "OKLAHOMA FRONTIER."

A BALL
IN AID OF
THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY
WILL BE HELD AT
ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL,
ON
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Tickets, 15/- (including Supper).
MUSIC BY CYRIL GIBSON.
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10 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT. ADMISSION, 1/-.
See News Columns for Attendance List.

BELFAST MUSICAL SOCIETY,
ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS,
OPENING DAY,
MONDAY NEXT, 11th MARCH.
3 SESSIONS DAILY.

BOXING.
ELLERKER CUP.
THE HIGH SCHOOL v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE,
AT THE GYMNASIUM, T.C.D.,
On TUESDAY NEXT, 12th MARCH, at 7.30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PROTESTANT HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE GIRLS,
201 HAROLD'S CROSS DUBLIN.
THE SALE OF WORK
Will be held (D.V.)
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 13th and 14th MARCH, 1940,
IN THE GROSVENOR HALL
(Kindly lent for the purpose),
Grosvenor Road, Rathgar, from 3 to 8 p.m. each day. Admission Free.

CHRIST CHURCH, RATHGAR.
A RECITAL
OF DUETS FOR TWO PIANOS
Will be given by
DOROTHY STOKES and ALICE YOAKLEY,
Assisted by
HAROLD HOPE JOHNSTON (Baritone),
IN THE LECTURE HALL
On THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, 1940, at 8 p.m.
Admission ..... Two Shillings.

IRISH CLERGY DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL.
SUMMER TERM OPENS ON APRIL 8th.
THERE ARE A FEW VACANCIES.
Applications should be addressed to
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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DONNYBROOK.
ORGAN AND CHORAL RECITAL,
TUESDAY NEXT, 12th MARCH, at 8.15 p.m.
Cantata, "Gallia" (Gounod).
At the Organ, H. W. South, Mus.B.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE TO TENANT-PURCHASERS AND TENANTS.

Corporation Tenant-Purchasers and Tenants in the undermentioned Areas will please note that instalment and rent payments can be made as usual at the Estate Offices on the usual days and at the usual hours:—

BENBURB STREET, CROYDON PARK (B), CRUMLIN NORTH (1), DONNELLY'S ORCHARD, DRUMCONDRA, ELLENFIELD, FRIENDS FIELDS, KEHOE SQUARE, MARINO AND CROYDON PARK, MARYLAND, MERCER HOUSE, WHELAN HOUSE

Collectors will call as usual on the tenants in the followings Areas:—

BALLYBOUGH HOUSE, BLACKHALL PLACE, BOW LANE, CABRA BURAL, CLONTARF, COLBERT FORT, COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ HOUSE, ELIZABETH STREET, GRIFFITH AVENUE AND PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE, LIBERTY HOUSE, MARSHALSEA BARRACKS, ST. JOSEPH'S PLACE, ST. JOSEPH'S MANSIONS.

Tenants or Tenant-Purchasers occupying Areas not included in the above lists may continue to pay through the post or at the Offices of the Housing Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1940.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.

Form C.P. 2.
DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
(NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF PURCHASE SCHEMES).
THE LABOURERS ACT, 1936.
(First Publication.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dublin Board of Public Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 12 of the Labourers Act, 1936, did on the 19th day of December, 1939, make schemes entitled the Dublin County Health District Amending and Additional Cottages Purchase Schemes, 1939, setting out terms of purchase (by means of the payment of terminable annuities) under the said Act for the cottages specified in the said schemes and situate in the Dublin County health district.

After the second publication of this Notice the said Purchase Schemes will be submitted to the Minister for confirmation.

Any person interested in the said Purchase Schemes may at any time within three weeks from the second publication of this Notice send objections to the said schemes to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health at the Custom House, Dublin. Every such objection will be considered by the Minister.

Copies of the Purchase Schemes have been deposited at the offices of the Dublin Board of Public Health, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, and at every post office in the Dublin County health district at which Money Order business is transacted, and said copies may be inspected at any of the said places during business hours.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1940.
PATRICK J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Board.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 13.

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.30, 6.45 9.5.
RETAINED FOR 2nd LAUGH-MAKING WEEK.
GRETA GARBO in
"NINOTCHKA," Book Now for 8.30 Sunday Show.

CAPITOL.
TOGETHER AGAIN.
LAUREL AND HARDY, in
"THE FLYING DEUCES."
Showing at 3.6, 5.21, 7.36, 9.51.
KENT TAYLOR, in "SUED FOR LIBEL."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
To-day at 2.30, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR, in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
Glamorous ANNA SEEN
in the Timely Drama of Deported Aliens,
"EXILE EXPRESS."
Showing at 2.0, 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
Also WILL FYFFE at his best in EDGAR WALLACE'S THRILLER,
"THE MIND OF MR. REEDER."
Showing at 3.15, 5.30, 9.25.

ADELPHI AT 3.39, 6.37 and 9.35.
FLORA ROBSON, in
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With ROBERT NEWTON, ANN TODD, and GEOFFREY TOONE.
Scandal, Suicide, Gossip, Murder, Catastrophic Trail of Poison Pen.
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THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.55	7.53
Sets	7.18	7.20
Lighting-up Time	7.48	7.50

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.30	1. 4
Evening	12.45	1.18

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	7.10	7.28
Belfast	—	12. 9
Cork	6.51	7. 5
Cobh	6.48	7. 2
Drogheda	0.18	12.33
Dundalk	0.15	12.30
Galway	6.28	6.41
Limerick	7.58	8.17
Sligo	7.10	7.26
Waterford	7.49	8. 3

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Mr. Sean MacEntee (Minister for Industry and Commerce) stated in the Dail yesterday that the Government was prepared to use all means at its disposal to ensure that vital interests were not jeopardised by the extension of the Dublin municipal workers' strike to the cattle markets.—(Page 7.)

Defending the Government's policy in the Dail yesterday, Mr. Lemass said that the bulk of the money raised by taxation was spent mostly on social services, education, and the Army and police.—(Page

GREAT BRITAIN

Dr. Alfred Salter, Labour M.P. for West Bermondsey, last night stated that Mr. Chamberlain had refused to receive a deputation of peers and members of Parliament whose object was to press him to agree to mediation and to a peace conference on terms which, he said, Germany was prepared to accept as a basis of negotiation. Dr. Salter said that the terms were those which had induced President Roosevelt to send Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Russo-Finnish peace talks, with Sweden as mediator, were continued yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Haydock Park yesterday Arctic Tern and Giovanni dead-heated in the Burton Wood Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

The market for British Rails provided a substantial proportion of the day's business in the London Stock Exchange yesterday, and most issues showed further good gains. Elsewhere prices lacked a definite trend.—(Page 12.)

Leading Industrials lost ground in the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Government Funds, however, continued in the ascendant.—(Page 12.)

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS IN PAGE 8.

Intervention

The Government has intervened on the Corporation's side, and thereby has added its *imprimatur* not only to law and order, but to common-sense and the will of the citizens of Dublin. Yesterday it became known that the City Manager had received a letter from the Department of Local Government, which made clear beyond doubt the attitude of Mr. de Valera's Government towards the municipal strike. Mr. Hernon was instructed in the plainest terms to "ensure the maintenance of all essential services." Simultaneously, Mr. Sean MacEntee, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, informed Dail Eireann that "the Government . . . is prepared to use all the means at its disposal to ensure that the livestock trade, and the vital economic interests of the whole community which depend upon it, are not jeopardised." Later last night Major Comerford, Chief Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, informed his subordinates of the Government's intention to establish an emergency fire service—consisting, apparently, of soldiers. These statements, taken in conjunction, admit no doubt of the Government's attitude, which likewise is our attitude, and the attitude of ninety-nine out of every hundred citizens of this city. So far as appearances go, the strike has not yet done serious harm. Last Thursday's cattle market was ruined by "sympathetic action" on the part of the drovers; the streets are becoming dirty; a week's rents are uncollected; children have suffered from the closing of the parks—but the worst consequences of a prolonged strike remain to be experienced. Before they are experienced, it is essential that this iniquitous attack upon the public shall be broken. We could wish that the ratepaying public had the courage to break it for themselves; but the people of Dublin, in order to do anything, require a lead. A lead has been provided. The Corporation, inspired by its Negotiating Committee, has acted well in its refusal to concede the strikers' demands; it has shown itself zealous for the interests not only of the people who pay for the city's upkeep, but for the interests of every class; and, as we believe, it has earned the city's ardent approval. Thanks to its steadfastness, the Corporation has acquired an eminently useful ally, the Government. Mr. de Valera's Government cannot—indeed, no Government could—tolerate such a challenge to democratic principle as the strikers have offered during the past week. Their demands are so outrageous that, if they were conceded, nobody can tell where the process might end. Government and Corporation seldom have found themselves in the same camp, but on this occasion the interests of the city are so manifestly the interests of the State, and of the national security, that the alliance has become inevitable. We congratulate both authorities—and the City Manager, the necessary link between them—on their refusal to submit to the Soviet from Winetavern street. We do not know what form the City Manager's ultimatum will take: presumably he will dismiss all employés who decline to resume work at a specified time. We do know, however, that the firmest conduct on his part will earn the wholehearted approval of this city and this nation.

Peace Moves

Some interesting light is shed on Mr. Sumner Welles's visit to Europe by a statement last night by Dr. Alfred Salter, Labour member of Parliament for West Bermondsey. It seems that the British Premier has refused to receive a deputation of peers and members of Parliament who were anxious to urge him to agree to mediation between Germany and the Allies, and Dr. Salter has declared that this move followed the receipt by President Roosevelt of terms which would be acceptable to Herr Hitler. The details of these terms have not been published; but it is understood that they are virtually identical with those which the Marquis of Tavistock is alleged to have discussed with officials of the German Legation in Dublin. The whole thing, apparently, began in January, when there was a meeting in Holland of representatives of all the Protestant Churches in Europe, including the German Confessional Church. This gathering was attended by four English delegates, including the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Chichester, as well as representatives of the Free Churches; and when it was over certain representations seem to have been made by the Primate of Norway to the United States. President Roosevelt had conversations with the Swedish Minister in Washington, as well as with the Papal representative in the United States; and, as a result of these talks, he consulted the leaders of the Protestant Churches in the United States. Then he decided to send Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe. According to the latest reports, President Roosevelt was informed by the Swedish Minister that Herr Hitler would agree to peace negotiations on certain terms, which were communicated to Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary. These terms, which seem to have been the basis of the Tavistock proposals, have been before the British Government for some time; and it is because Mr. Chamberlain declines to discuss them that he has refused to receive the Parliamentary deputation to which Dr. Salter refers. At the moment the whole business is obscure; but it is manifest that powerful influences are being brought to bear on the British Government to come to terms with the Germans.

One of the strongest arguments that are being used by the would-be peace-makers is the danger of Russian predominance in Northern Europe, and there cannot be much doubt that the great mass of the German people would welcome an Anglo-German alliance against the Bolsheviks. On the other hand, the British and French Governments—and it would be more than foolish to forget the French—have taken up arms with very definite war aims. They insist on the restoration, not only of Poland, but also of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, before they will consent even to talk of peace; and, unless Herr Hitler and his friends are ready to withdraw their troops from the occupied territories there can be small hope of a settlement. By this time Mr. Sumner Welles must have gained a fairly shrewd idea of conditions in Europe. He has been able to see for himself the difference between Germany and France; within the next few days he will be in a position to form an opinion on conditions in Great Britain. What will he report to President Roosevelt? Whatever the Church leaders may say, the masses of the people in Great Britain and in France, while they have no particular enthusiasm for this war, have made up their minds that they will not tolerate the conditions that prevailed in Europe during the two years before the outbreak. They will not agree to any proposals that do not provide for the complete restoration of Polish and Czecho-Slovak independence—indeed, the French go farther, inasmuch as they demand the re-establishment of the Austrian State. It would be unwise, therefore, to place any confidence in the so-called peace moves which are being canvassed so eagerly at the moment. It must be remembered that Great Britain and France are acting in complete harmony. Neither Power will do anything without the full approval of the other; and even if certain circles in Great Britain might be inclined to come to terms with Herr Hitler, purely in order to make common cause with the Germans against Soviet Russia, the French are realists, and will consent to nothing that does not make the fullest provision for the permanent security of their country.

The Queen Elizabeth

Thursday morning's newspapers announced to an astonished world that Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth, the largest liner afloat, was no longer at her accustomed place in the Clyde, but already had crossed the Atlantic, and was only a few hours' journey out from New York. Her secret had been well kept. Ever since she was launched by Queen Elizabeth herself in the summer of 1938 the liner has been anchored alongside the shipyards in the Clyde, having her engines fitted and her great shell furnished and transformed from a steel hulk into the most luxurious ship on the seas. The Queen Elizabeth had become almost a landmark on the Clyde. People had become used to her presence, and for the last two years she has been standing in the river, imponderable, and, so far as appearances went, as immovable as a mountain of steel. Nine days ago, however, she came to life. A crew was sworn to secrecy; the great engines began to turn, and only a few fortunate passers-by were present on the banks to see the gaunt, grey-painted ship steal down the river like a ghost-ship, and pass out into the Atlantic. She has accommodation for 2,400 passengers, but she made her maiden voyage without a single passenger on board. The trip has been described as the most spectacular and the most dangerous maiden voyage in the whole of maritime history, and neither description contains any under-statement. The whole City of Glasgow must have known within a few hours that the Queen Elizabeth had "disappeared," and how they managed to keep the news to themselves — for not so much as a whisper escaped to the outside world—is a remarkable demonstration of how well a secret can be kept, even by thousands of people. The reason, of course, why the ship has gone to America is that New York harbour at the present time is a much safer place than the Clyde. No official reason so far has been given, but rumours in New York say that attempts to bomb the great ship at her moorings in the Clyde have been made even already, and her owners have decided apparently to place her in the safer haven of a neutral port. The only possible danger in an American harbour would be the danger of sabotage, but elaborate precautions—which cost £5,000 a month in the case of the Queen Mary—have been taken by the United States naval authorities to make any such actions virtually beyond possibility. On Thursday evening, therefore, in an earsplitting din of sirens, horns and cheering people, the Queen Elizabeth sailed into the Hudson River, and there, with her sister ship, the Queen Mary, and the French liner, Normandie, she will remain presumably until the end of the war. How pleasant it would have been if she could have chosen an Irish port. Cobh harbour, if it can "house" a fleet of battleships, possibly might have been able—or have been made able—to accommodate a vessel even of the size of the Queen Elizabeth. After all, this is a neutral country. Our ports, therefore, should be as safe as any in America—and how useful would those "shelter fees" be to Cobh in its present state of depression!

Our Foreign Language

Archæologists can be very unsettling when they like. Just when we have convinced ourselves by wishful thinking that we possessed an ancient culture which transcended that of all other nations, these inquisitive individuals dig up proof that the ancient culture did not exist, or that, if it did, it belonged to somebody else's ancestors. While we are concentrating on the golden age of Tara, and assuring ourselves that King Arthur and his Knights were very small beer compared with Fionn MacCumhail and the Knights of the Red Branch, some archæologist will excavate evidence that in those days we were about level with the kitchen-midden culture of the Mesolithic Period. It is all very annoying and very damaging to our patriotic pride. It has been suggested that the happiest nations are those that have no history; but the true patriot, shell-shocked by the latest revelations of these delvers into the misty past, cannot be blamed if he substitutes "archæologists" for the word "history." Particularly ruthless in his untiring search for truth is Professor Macalister, and, in this year's Donnellan Lectures at Trinity College, Dublin, he has administered a number of shrewd blows to the nation's solar plexus, though we refuse to stay down for the count. For those of us who hope to see the thirty-two counties of Ireland united once more, it is disconcerting to be told by such an authority that, even as far back as the great megalithic era, it was clear that "there was as well marked a division between North and South as any modern politician could draw." It is humiliating to learn that his explorations into the Irish life of that period also failed to reveal the slightest trace of any phase of culture higher than that of the Polynesian Islands before they came into contact with Europeans. Worst blow of all is the professor's statement that the Irish language was introduced into this country by a gang of toughs known as the "Beaker People," who poured westward from the Rhineland, and, having subjugated England, sailed over here and "kyboshed" the inhabitants of this island. This statement will confirm the worst suspicions of those persons who oppose the revival of Gaelic. It might not be so bad if the invaders had been given any other label than "Beaker"; but, as Truthful James remarked of Ah Sin's cognomen, we will not deny, with regard to that name, what the same might imply. A race that earned its name from the earthenware drinking vessels which it left behind probably invented the Beer Cellar Putsch, and its speech naturally would be thickened by continual libations. Such a speech would not attract those speakers of Norman French who arrived here with Henry the Second's excursion in 1172, though the Irish girls whom they married made them learn it, and the objection appears to have survived to the present day among their very numerous descendants. However, we are sure that Professor Macalister's declaration will not make the slightest dent in the armour of the *Coisde Gnotha* nor damp the ardour of *Craobh na Cuigi Cuigi*. The language has been here long enough to have taken out naturalisation papers, and, at any rate, nobody so far has attempted to shatter our fond belief that our ancestors had devised sumptuary laws long before the Saxon had discovered the shortcomings of a coat of woad as wearing apparel.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Friday.

The King and Queen left the Palace this afternoon for Windsor.

The Princess Royal paid a visit on Wednesday last to the club for women, organised by the War Auxiliary Grail Services, at 58 Sloane street, London.

The Duchess of Abercorn was present last night at a public meeting in Belfast, convened by the Standing Conference of Youth Organisations of Northern Ireland.

Viscount and Viscountess Coke were among those present at the marriage in London earlier in the week of Mr. G. C. Maxwell and Miss Bishop.

Lady Augusta Fane has returned to her London residence from hospital, where she had been receiving treatment for a broken hip.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Keyes, addressed the Womens' branch of the City of London Conservative and Unionist Association on Thursday last.

Mr. Charles Macaulay, Minister for Eire at the Vatican, will leave Rome shortly for the United States.

Baron Livonius will return to the country to-day from Dublin.

M. le Viscomte de Fontarce will arrive in Ireland next month.

Miss Ryan is acting as Whipper-in to the Black and Tans this season; her father, Mr. John Ryan, is the Master.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Jack, youngest son of Mrs. E. Parsons and the late Benjamin R. Parsons, Bridge House, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, and Mary, only daughter of Mrs. Dikin and the late Michael Dikin, Hillside House, Dooris, Cornamona, Co. Galway.

The engagement is announced between William F. Fay, Barrister-at-Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Fay, St. Michael's, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, and Lilian, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Conolly and of Mrs. Conolly, Oaklands, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Owing to Soldiers' and Sailors' Dance being held on Easter Monday night, the Kilkenny Hunt Ball at Gresham Hotel has been postponed to later date.—J. McClintock, Hon. Sec.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS."
The list of visitors to the above exhibition will henceforth appear in the news columns.

"Twilfit" Fitting Week at Switzers begins on Monday next. Madame Cave, the well-known Corsetière, will be in attendance daily.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Ltd., Grafton street.

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Powder-blue Two-piece, with Platinum Fox trimming, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Telford, Mr. Haldane Porter, Mr. Davis, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Goldsbrough, Mr. F. J. Buckle, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Hession, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mr. Kitchen, Miss Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Bamford, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Follit, Mr. Martin, Rev. Father McDonagh, Mr. McLoughlin, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Bissett, Miss Corr.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Whitecroft, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Porter, Mr. O'Kane, Dr. and Mrs. Downey.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Baxter, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Smurfit, Major Magner, Mrs. Magner, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Ryott, Mr. Burke, Mr. Hampson, Mr. Bowden, Mr. J. Horlick, Mr. Derby, Mr. Hart.

Stephens & Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, are agents for Cantilever Shoes.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs. Choicest Flowers. Shortest notice. Lowest prices.—Watson's, 31 Nassau street.

Gresham Hotel, Wednesday, 13th March, 8 p.m. Recital—P. J. Duffy and Clyde Twelvetrees.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc., Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton Street.

Sharpley's Specialists Baby Linen Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 9th March, 1915.

Peace Talks.

A message from a Copenhagen correspondent says that a high German official who has connections with the best German sources, learns that there is great talk of peace in official circles in Germany, which seem to consider that the war will be ended in June. It is certain, adds the message, that the Germans will not risk another winter's campaign in Russia.

The Blockade.

The Admiralty report on the submarine blockade shows that in the last two weeks no British vessel was torpedoed. During that period 808 vessels arrived in British ports and 669 sailed.

The Vienna newspapers announce that Dutch shipping companies, in consequence of the blockade, have declined to accept Austrian goods to America.

Royal Hibernian Academy.

Yesterday afternoon a very large gathering assembled for the opening of the Royal Hibernian Academy, the proceeds of which this year are to be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund. Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Academy, and the Academicians, in their robes, received the visitors.

LONDON LETTER

INSURANCE OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE people most concerned in London for the safe passage of the Queen Elizabeth to New York were the leading underwriters at Lloyd's, the vessel being insured for over £5,000,000. The launching of a great ship is regarded as the worst risk in the insurance world. While the underwriters had been informed of the trip without previous trials, they were unable, in view of the necessary secrecy, to transfer any of their liability to other underwriters, in accordance with the usual procedure in ordinary circumstances. Incidentally, the Queen Elizabeth has demonstrated the overcoming of the magnetic mine. She was encircled by a series of cables, and through these

DEVELOPMENT IN DUBLIN STRIKE

Minister Says Essential Services Must Be Maintained

THREAT TO THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

Government Ready to Use All Means at its Disposal

GOVERNMENT intervention in the strike of Dublin Corporation employés now appears imminent.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Sean MacEntee) told the Dail yesterday that the Government was prepared to use "all the means at its disposal to ensure that the live-stock trade, and the vital economic interests of the whole community which depend upon it, are not jeopardised by the extension of the Dublin municipal employés' strike to the cattle markets."

At the same time the Dublin City Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon) circulated copies of a letter, which he had received from the Secretary to the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Mr. John Hurson), to all members of the Corporation.

During the previous night telegrams were despatched to members of the Corporation, on the orders of Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., the Acting Lord Mayor, convening a special meeting of the City Council for Monday night; the official notice convening the meeting was issued yesterday, and states that it will be held "to consider the strike situation."

Alderman Kelly spent some time in conference with Mr. Hernon at the City Hall during yesterday morning.

The Strikers themselves have hired a room in the Mansion House for a meeting to-morrow. They propose to discuss what further measures can be taken to reach a settlement of their claims.

Rent collectors and similar salaried officials of the Corporation who are on strike have been sent a letter by the City Manager, warning them of the gravity of their action. These salaried officers are in a different position to the wage-earners in the Corporation; no change in their conditions of employment can be made without the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, while this sanction is unnecessary in the case of the wage-earning grades.

It was estimated yesterday that the unions concerned in the strike had paid out about £3,000 to their members in strike pay.

THE METROPOLITAN MARKET

Mr. MacEntee made his Dail statement regarding the Government's preparedness "to use all the means at its disposal" when replying to Mr. M. Brennan (F.G., Roscommon), who had asked if the Minister was aware that live-stock entering Dublin for the metropolitan markets on Thursday were prevented from entering the market by pickets; that salesmasters were informed that if sales were conducted no cattle would be taken to the port by the drovers; and that if live-stock were taken to the port they would not be handled for shipment. Mr. Brennan wished to know what steps the Minister proposed to take in order that the live-stock trade should not be interfered with in this manner.

The Minister, in reply, referred to the grave detriment the action of the strikers was likely to cause to the position of Dublin as the premier cattle market of the country, and how it might react upon the livelihood of a very great number of Dublin citizens, and what damage it might do to the primary industry by placing a stranglehold on the live-stock export.

GOVERNMENT PREPARED

"It is clear," he continued, "that the extension of the municipal dispute in such a way as to involve the port of Dublin would be fraught with the gravest ill-consequences, not only to the economic life of the city, but to the State as a whole.

"The Government, therefore, has considered this matter in all its aspects and is prepared to use all the means at its disposal to ensure that the live-stock trade, and the vital economic interests of the whole community which depend upon it, are not jeopardised."

This statement clearly indicates that, even if the strike continues, there will be a cattle market in Dublin on next Thursday.

LETTER TO CITY MANAGER

The letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, which was signed by Mr. J. Hurson (the Secretary), was addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk and dated March 6th, 1940. It reads as follows:—

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in reference to the withdrawal of services by employés of the Corporation, and to state that the Minister is anxious that the public health of the city should not become impaired. He feels that it is incumbent on you to take suitable action to ensure the maintenance of all essential services, more particularly the water supply, cleansing and sanitary services, and also the food and cattle markets.

"As regards certain officers of the Corporation employed as rent collectors who have gone on strike, I am to state that the Minister is of opinion that the withdrawal of their services constitutes a serious breach of duty which calls for immediate action on your part. You should see that this branch of the municipal service is not dislocated, and that proper provision is made for the due collection of housing rents.

"The Minister is also gravely concerned with the position which has arisen owing to the withdrawal of members of the Fire Brigade staff other than officers. He requests that the further report which you propose to submit will be made forthwith, and that it will indicate the steps that you are taking to maintain a fire-fighting unit which will be adequate for the protection of life and property."

The further report referred to in the letter has not yet been submitted.

TRADES COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

During a special meeting of the Executive of the Dublin Trades Union Council, which deals with the strike, the secretary (Mr. P. T. Daly) said he thought that they should draw attention to the article appearing in the *Irish Times* on Wednesday last. He did this reluctantly, he said, because of the exceptionally fair manner in which the paper always had treated the Dublin Trades Union Council. He had thought the matter out, and could only come to the conclusion that somebody had been feeding the gentleman who conducted the paper so very ably with statements of a strictly partial and most unfair kind.

The story of a gentleman's agreement was, according to the information of the Council, absolutely without foundation. While there was no outcry, and no attempt made to compel the merchant to observe the prices fixed by the Government, there was a tremendous outcry when the municipal worker—refused the right to negotiate—withdrew his labour as the only way of entering his protest and enforcing his claim.

Inquiries in Corporation circles yesterday further confirmed the existence of the gentleman's agreement referred to in the *Irish Times* leading article of Wednesday, and in the above summarised report of the Trades Council Executive's meeting.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO CITIZENS

While the accumulation of dirt in the streets of Dublin is rapidly growing, the City Manager's office yesterday issued a further appeal to citizens to co-operate in keeping the city clean. They could help by observing the cleansing by-laws, which require the occupier or owner of any premises to clean the porch, paths and channels in front of such premises, and dispose of the scrapings at least once each day. No refuse should be disposed of through drains, and householders were asked to pay particular attention to lavatories in order that these should not become obstructed.

There was, added the statement, a considerable wastage of water over which the Corporation had no control, and it was vital that this wastage should be offset as far as possible by strict economy in the use of water.

FIREMEN NOTIFIED

MUST BE ON DUTY ON MONDAY

Last night a letter was sent to each member of the Dublin Fire Brigade on strike stating that, unless he was back on duty by 10 a.m. on Monday next, his duties would be taken over by an augmented emergency fire service. The letters have been sent out by Major Comerford, Chief Superintendent of the Brigade, on the instructions of the City Manager.

It is understood that the additional service referred to will be composed of members of the military fire brigades at Athlone and the Curragh, County Kildare. These soldiers have been trained in fire-fighting, and have had a good deal of experience in dealing with big outbreaks. They will probably fully man the Central Fire Station at Pearse street, but the auxiliary stations will remain closed. This will mean that the city service will be almost normal and capable of dealing quickly with anything but very big fires. They will probably not be able to attend fires on the outskirts of the city as quickly as the auxiliary stations would do, but the difference in time will be a matter of minutes.

Major Comerford last night refused to comment on the question of whether it was probable that the firemen would return to duty.

The text of the letter which has been addressed to each of the striking firemen is as follows:—

"I am directed by the City Manager to inform you that it has been decided that it will be necessary in the interests of the protection of the lives and property of the citizens to provide for an augmented 'emergency fire service' for the city, unless the members of the Fire Brigade return to duty.

"Arrangements are being made for the putting into operation of a scheme to enable such augmented 'emergency fire service' to function as from Monday, 11th instant, and I am, therefore, directed to point out that, unless you return to duty not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 11th instant, such arrangements will be put in force, pending a further decision in the matter."

TRADE UNION CIRCLES

OPINIONS ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

Opinions in trade union circles differed widely on the interpretation to be placed upon the communication sent to the City Manager by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health as published in last night's papers.

The majority opinion seemed to be that this letter was more than a strong hint to the City Manager to invite the State forces to run the essential services mentioned in the Minister's letter or to call for the citizens to break the strike.

One prominent trade union official stated that he would suggest to the City Manager that, instead of "trying a fall" with the workers of Dublin in this fashion, he would be well advised to persuade the Corporation's negotiating sub-committee to get down to the job of negotiating and trying out the method of conference and conciliation.

On inquiry at the headquarters of the I.M.E.T.U. it was learned that an official statement on the letter from the Department will probably be issued to-day, when the letter has been "fully considered by the committee of the union."

It was generally expressed among both the strikers and officials of unions that any outside interference in the dispute would be unfortunate, while it was not altogether agreed that the contemplation of such interference must definitely be assumed from the Minister's letter to the City Manager.

In fact, a number of trade union leaders held the opinion that the letter was merely advice to the City Manager to "put his house in order" and manage his own affairs.

A HAGUE PEACE MOVE

Churches of Europe Represented

HOW HITLER'S TERMS REACHED ROOSEVELT

DR. ALFRED SALTER, British Labour M.P. for West Bermondsey, last night stated that a deputation of Peers and M.P.s, who sought to press Mr. Chamberlain to agree to mediation and to a peace conference, after Herr Hitler's terms had been conveyed to President Roosevelt and the British Foreign Office, was refused a hearing by the Premier.

Dr. Salter also said that a conference of leaders of all Protestant Churches in Europe, including the Archbishop of York, held in Holland in January, was a factor in inducing President Roosevelt to send Mr. Sumner Welles on his mission. "The final factor which induced him to send Mr. Sumner Welles," Dr. Salter added, "was the receipt by him, from the Swedish Ambassador in Washington, of a document, which purported to contain the terms upon which, as a basis, Germany was prepared to dicuss peace. A copy of the document was sent to Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office."

The document, he said, was similar to the Tavistock document.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK'S STATEMENT

The Archbishop of York last night stated: "I have no reason to suppose that the conference had any effect on Mr. Welles's visit, nor any reason to suppose that it had not. It might have been one or several straws." "It was not any part of the business of the conference to obtain such a visit," he added. The conference met particularly to express their views to their Scandinavian friends.

THE CONFERENCE

It has now been disclosed, says the Press Association, that four leaders of Church denominations in England, including the Archbishop of York, flew to the conference in Holland.

With the Archbishop went the Bishop of Chichester, the Rev. Henry Carter (Secretary of the Social Welfare Council of the Methodist Church), and the Rev. W. Paton (Secretary of the International Missionary Council).

The Archbishop indicated in a letter in *The Times* on February 8 that the four representatives met certain leading members of the Scandinavian Churches, by the invitation of the Primate of Norway, but other details of the meeting were not made known.

An agreed statement made it clear that the leaders were of opinion that it would be right to enter into negotiations if the Czech and Slovak and Polish peoples were recognised as independent and sovereign, with practical guarantees, and that the definite peace should be negotiated in a congress, including at least the European nations—the Czechs, Slovaks and Poles, being full partners in the congress.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ACTION

Dr. Salter stated last night: "President Roosevelt called together the heads of all Protestant Churches in the United States. He had previously received a communication from the Pope, and had had long conversations with the Papal representative at Washington. He asked them to get into touch with their brethren in the Protestant Churches in Europe, including the Lutheran Church.

"After a visit of the Bishop of Oslo to Britain, a conference was called at The Hague, and all Protestant Churches of Europe, including the German Confessional Church, were represented. At that conference a statement was drawn up, which was subsequently sent to America, and proved to be one of the factors which induced President Roosevelt to send Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe."

THE REV. H. CARTER'S VIEW

The Rev. H. Carter, questioned about the connection between the conference and the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles, commented to a reporter: "It may be that the Primate of Norway communicated with President Roosevelt."

AIR WAR

LEAFLETS ON POLAND

German Ships Bombed

ANOTHER HEINKEL SHOT DOWN

Leaflets showered in thousands over Poland.

Bombing attacks on German patrol ships near Borkum, North-West Germany, and on a naval auxiliary near Sylt.

Two Heinkel bombers shot down into the sea off the coast of Scotland, and

Two other Heinkels hit in a fight over the North Sea.

This is the two-days' record of the Royal Air Force in defence and attack. Poland was reached on Thursday night, when, in the longest reconnaissance flight of the war, British 'planes travelled a distance of nearly 2,000 miles in ten hours, leaving Britain in daylight and reaching Poland under cover of darkness after crossing 400 miles of Germany. Meanwhile other patrols and other reconnaissances were maintained over enemy territory, in the course of which three German patrol ships were bombed near Borkum, as well as a naval auxiliary vessel near Sylt.

Spitfire fighters shot down a Heinkel east of Aberdeen on Thursday. Two others encountered over the North Sea that day were engaged and were seen to be hit, and yesterday a Hurricane pilot shot down the forth-fifth Heinkel over or near Britain in single combat off the north coast of Scotland.

The German machine was first sighted by a patrol of Hurricanes of the Fighter Command, and it immediately dived 2,000 feet to sea level.

One of the Hurricane pilots, detaching himself from the rest of the patrol, then launched an attack, hurtling down in a power dive with his machine-guns blazing. The effect of the Hurricane's fire was enough.. The Heinkel swung from side to side just above the water, desperately trying to dodge the torrent of lead from the British guns; but after a few seconds of the running fight it collapsed and crashed into the water.

THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER

AIM TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITH IRELAND

Mr. John Hall Kelly, first Canadian High Commissioner to Eire, who arrived in Dublin yesterday, has travelled in most parts of the world, but he had been keeping Ireland to the last, because he felt that he needed to have six months' holiday in the land of his ancestors. He told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that he actually had begun to make arrangements for a holiday here, to which he had been looking forward so much when war broke out. "And now," he said, "I'm here in the capacity of High Commissioner—a thing that I hadn't even dreamed about six months ago."

A newspaper man before taking up the law and politics, Mr. Kelly is grey-haired, bluff and hearty. He comes of Irish stock, his great-grandfather having gone to Canada from Dublin over a hundred years ago. He is proud of his Irish ancestry. Irish people in Canada, he says, are exceedingly popular, and he boasts that the small staff he has brought with him are "100 per cent. Irish."

Asked about the main object of his appointment, he said: "To strengthen the ties which exist between Canada and Ireland, and if I can do that I'll have done a good job."

He paid a warm tribute to the work of Mr. J. J. Hearne, Irish High Commissioner in Canada.

Mr. P. J. Walshe, Secretary, Department of External Affairs; Mr. F. H. Boland, Assistant Secretary, and Mr. James Cormack, Canadian Trade Commissioner, met Mr. Kelly at Dun Laoghaire.

The "100 per cent. Irish" staff, to which Mr. Kelly referred in his interview, comprises Mr. E. J. Garland, son of the late Dr. J. P. Garland and Mrs. Garland, 22 Belgrave square, who emigrated about 30 years ago, and Miss O'Malley, a native of Mayo. Mr. Garland, who is Mr. Kelly's secretary, is a graduate of Dublin University. His mother still lives at Belgrave square.

Mr. Kelly will stay at the Shelbourne Hotel until he has found a suitable house and office. Then he will be joined by his wife and his daughter.

Mr. Kelly will be received by Mr. de Valera shortly.

U.S. AMBASSADOR AT DOWNING STREET

PREPARING FOR MR. WELLES'S VISIT

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador in London, yesterday saw Mr. Chamberlain at 10 Downing street and Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office, to make the final arrangements for the visit to London of Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special envoy to Europe.

Mr. Sumner Welles will complete his inquiries in Paris to-day, and will fly to London to-morrow. He will be ready to begin his conversations with British statesmen on Monday morning. It is understood that while in London he will have an audience of the King.

Mr. Sumner Welles will have discussions with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, and also with Opposition leaders. That he would return without seeing Mr. Winston Churchill is unlikely.

BOXING "FANS" WARNED

DISAPPEARED WHEN SHOT WAS FIRED

A shot was fired by a sentry at a Dublin Barracks last night when a number of men climbed the barracks wall in an attempt to get into the boxing stadium, in which a contest between an Irish and an English boxing team was going on. When the sentry saw the men he challenged them, and, not receiving a satisfactory reply, he fired a warning shot.

The men, who were trying to get in to see the boxing, left the wall and disappeared. The shot attracted a good deal of attention locally.

Civic Guards investigated the occurrence, but, as far as can be ascertained, nobody has been detained.

MORE RAIDS ON SHIPPING

Heavy Firing Heard at Sea

ANOTHER GERMAN SHIP SCUTTLED

FRESH raids on shipping off the East coast of Britain are believed to have taken place yesterday. On three separate occasions loud explosions were heard out at sea.

The first, described as "shuddering," was heard during the night hours, and it was stated that a vessel was on fire some miles out. Another was heard later from another point on the coast, and a third occurred shortly before noon elsewhere, when the sounds of machine-gunning and aircraft were also heard.

ITALIAN VICTIM

Thursday's victims included the Italian steamer Amelia Lauro (5,336 tons), of Naples, which was bombed and set on fire some miles off the east coast of England. One of the crew was killed, but the other twenty-nine were saved. In addition, the trawlers Aucuba, Persian Empire and Emulator were attacked off the same coast with bombs and machine-guns, but only the Emulator was hit—by bullets.

The Liverpool steamer Counsellor (5,068 tons) was reported to have been sunk by German action off the north-west coast of Britain yesterday. The crew was landed at a north-west port. The Counsellor was owned by the Charente Steamships Co., Ltd., of Liverpool (managing owners, T. and J. Harrison), and was one of a fleet of 46 passenger and cargo vessels operated by the company on the West Indian routes.

GERMAN SHIP SCUTTLED

CREW TAKEN BY BRITISH WARSHIP

Intercepted by a British warship in the North Atlantic, the 5,846 tons German vessel Uruguay scuttled herself, it was learned on inquiry at the British Admiralty yesterday. Her crew of 14 officers and 40 men were taken on board the British warship.

The Uruguay was first sighted by a British aircraft. Registered at Hamburg, she was reported to be preparing to leave the Brazilian port of Recife early last month.

Thirty-three German merchant vessels have now been sunk, their tonnage aggregating 177,227, while the Germans have lost 26 vessels, representing 98,330 tons, by capture. In addition, the Orizaba (4,354 tons) was wrecked on the Norwegian coast while trying to get back to Germany.

PREPARING TO SAIL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

MONTEVIDEO, Friday.

The master of the German cargo boat Lahn (8,498 tons) has asked for a pilot so that his vessel can leave Buenos Aires at 5 o'clock to-day.

The Lahn, loaded with a cargo of wool, coal and leather, arrived last November in company with the Tacoma, now interned for her part in the Graf Spee incident.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

RELIGION IN SCHOOL AND HOME

In a leading article to-day under this heading, *The Times* says:—Exactly a fortnight ago an article entitled "Religion and National Life" appeared on this page. In compliance with many requests, it was re-issued as a leaflet, and of this, within twelve days, nearly 400,000 copies have been sold. Such a figure is unquestionably both significant and encouraging. No better evidence could be desired of the widened interest in religious education, a matter too long regarded as academic, the province of specialists and the battle-ground of controversialists. To-day it is seen to affect the whole future of our national life, and, therefore, to be the concern of every citizen.

This change is due largely to the war. In proportion as the spiritual principles at stake in it are better understood, the greater will seem the need not merely of defending, but of developing, those principles by a national system of education which is definitely Christian. To win the war, indeed, would scarcely be worth while if we were to abandon the highest cause for which the war is being fought, for a nation, like an individual, is nothing profited if, gaining all else, it loses its soul. Public comments on the previous article and correspondence printed during the last fortnight—inevitably but a fractional proportion of that received—bear witness to a strong and united conviction on these points. Over many details opinions are bound to differ. But it is a matter, not of opinion, but of fact, that masses of our younger people to-day are unacquainted with even the primary truths of religion. It is a matter of fact that religion has no place at all in the schemes of many new universities and university colleges.

When the future of the Christian religion in this country is the clear issue, a revival of sectarian strife or professional jealousies would be intolerable. What is sought is merely that Christian teaching shall be made fully available in all places of education supported by the State, and that it shall be given by duly qualified and believing teachers. Public opinion will endorse this demand, and public opinion will take care that attempts to thwart it shall fail as they deserve.

ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY DEAD

A NATIVE OF WATERFORD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Friday.

Archbishop Kelly, of Sydney, died to-day, aged 90. He had spent more than £11,000,000 on the building of churches, convents, orphanages, schools and hospitals, earning for himself the name of "Michael, the Builder."

Archbishop Kelly was born at Waterford. He was educated at St. Peter's College, Waterford, and at the Irish College in Rome, of which he was Rector from 1891 to 1901.

In 1926, the jubilee year of his consecration, he was created a Papal Count and made assistant at the Pontifical Throne.

RUSSO-FINNISH PEACE TALKS

Sweden Acting As Mediator

PROPOSED TERMS KEPT SECRET

If War Continues Allies Will Aid Finns

THE proposals for mediation in the Russo-Finnish war have been circulated, but, at the moment, reports are conflicting and incomplete regarding the stage which has been reached.

Great Britain has not been approached either by Finland or Sweden in regard to mediation in the conflict.

Finland's 79-year-old ex-President, Per Svinhufvud, arrived in Berlin by 'plane from Stockholm yesterday, and at 5.30 p.m. entered the German Foreign Office, accompanied by the Swedish Minister in Berlin, for a conference with von Ribbentrop.

The Finns and the Swedes were believed to be making a last appeal to Herr Hitler to take a hand in the matter of Russo-Finnish peace and mediation for reasonable Russian terms.

No information was available in Moscow yesterday on the reported negotiations. The Press confined itself to continued attacks on the Finnish leaders.

The Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, saw Herr Hitler several days ago, and gave him a private message from King Gustav, inviting the Fuehrer's assistance in ending the Russo-Finnish war.

Sources close to the French Foreign Office said last night that the Allies would continue to help Finland, if she decided to fight to the bitter end, following an official announcement that Britain and France had, so far, sent Helsinki 405 warplanes and other armament.

The German Foreign Office disclosed last night that the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, was leaving for Rome to-day to see Mussolini.

Helsinki reports yesterday indicated that Finland would reject, if she had not already done so, the new Soviet terms for ending the war. The Government itself remained silent on the issue, and there was still no official admission that full details of the Russian demands had been received.

Finnish circles in London regard their country's position as unchanged since the pre-war negotiations with the Soviet, and declare that she will certainly not agree to all and every condition. The basic lines on which any peace terms would be possible are regarded as those points in the original Soviet demands, which were conceded during the conversations in Moscow.

GERMAN INTEREST

TERMS SECRET

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

LONDON, Friday.

Amid rumours and guesses at what is going on somewhere in Sweden, where negotiations are proceeding with a view to an armistice in the Russo-Finnish war, the following facts seemed to emerge to-night—Russia has, through the intermediary of Sweden, put before the Finns demands even wider than those made before the war, and probably including the cession of the Karelian Isthmus, Viborg, Hangoe, territory north of Lake Ladoga, and a part of Lapland, including the nickel town of Petsamo. A number of statesmen, including German diplomats and M. Paasikivi, who conducted the pre-war negotiations in Moscow on behalf of the Finns, are now in Stockholm, while other delegates are on the way from Helsinki.

NEGOTIATIONS

President Roosevelt to-day stated that the United States had received no request to mediate, but refused to discuss the matter further beyond saying that, even if negotiations were going on, they could not be discussed, and nothing can be said regarding the question whether Mr. Sumner Welles, now in Paris, is participating in Russo-Finnish negotiations.

Reports from various countries this evening included statements that Field-Marshal Mannerheim was on the way to Stockholm, or had already arrived. In Paris it was denied that Field-Marshal Mannerheim was in Stockholm, and it was added that there was no time-limit—expiring to-day—attached to Russia's demands.

M. Erkko, Finnish Minister in Stockholm, issued a warning against too optimistic a view of the negotiations, pointing out that the war is still going on and there has been no armistice.

M. Grippenberg, Finnish Minister in London, said: "We have always been ready for peace with Russia, but not on any terms. The independence of Finland must be preserved."

FINNISH-RUSSIAN FIGHTING CEASED

Rome, Saturday.—Despatches to Italian newspapers from Stockholm last night reported the cessation of all activity, even desultory fire, on Finnish fronts while negotiations for the settlement of the conflict were proceeding. — (Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

Reports current here suggest that Russia may also be demanding demolition of all coastal batteries by the Finns and might be prepared to give up their claim to Hangoe. Swedish circles deny that any pressure is being put upon the Finnish Government to accept these terms either from the Swedish or the German side.

SWEDEN'S POSITION

Reports from Helsinki indicate that if the peace negotiations fail the Finns may exert every effort and take new initiatives on the war, with the aid of promised foreign help. It is clear that one of Stockholm's chief *rôles* in the negotiations has been to act as a clearing house for communications between the Russian and Finnish belligerents. Earlier in the week communications from the Soviet Foreign Commissariat were passed through the Swedish Legation in Moscow to the Swedish Foreign Office and thence to M. Erkko, the Finnish Minister in Stockholm, who relayed them to Helsinki.

ALLIES DOUBTFUL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Friday.

Well-informed circles in Paris said to-night that the Allies were ready to respond to a renewed appeal from Finland for aid if the Finns should not choose to conclude negotiations with Russia. The French point of view is summed up by to-night's *Temps*, which says: "It is for the Finns to decide to-day how they should reply to the Russian demands. In weighing this decision they should call to mind that France and Britain, who have already brought them appreciable aid, are ready to furnish them with greater and more direct aid. They ought to recall also, and so ought all peoples now hesitating on the edge of war, that one cannot apportion a flood, and that henceforth the German peril is inseparable from the Russian peril."

It was stated in Paris that the Swedish Government acted with the greatest secrecy, with a severe censorship keeping Swedish opinion in ignorance of the talks. The Swedish Government, it is felt, has assumed a great responsibility in face of its own public opinion and the opinion of Scandinavia and of the world. Aided by her geographical position, she has brought great pressure to bear on Finland, and, it is understood, hinted at a cessation of the present indirect aid.

France has so far sent 175 'planes to Finland, according to the latest figures, and other French material sent to the Finns include 496 guns, with 795,000 shells, 5,000 machine-guns, 400 sea mines, 200,000 hand grenades, and 20,000 cartridges.

ITALIAN GOOD WISHES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

ROME, Friday.

The *Resto del Carlino* writes: "The end of the Finnish-Russian war would mean a simplification of the general situation. We express our most sincere wishes that this noble attempt may succeed, not only because the Finnish war costs numerous lives every day, but because it constitutes a serious danger to all Europe."

The *Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican organ, parries an opinion voiced by some Italian newspapers, that Finland is the victim-to-be of the French and British desire to extend the war. "Certain circles," it says, "try to diminish the dignity and nobility of Finland by calling them the victims of someone who wants to extend the European conflict. The Finns are not victims of any influence. They are only victims of an aggressor, against whom they defend one of their most fundamental rights—the right of independence."

RUSSIAN ATTACKS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

Russian attempts to advance across the ice of the Gulf of Finland and force a landing on the mainland are continuing with undiminished intensity, and their chances of success, according to the latest despatches received here, appear to be growing. The Finnish batteries can break up the ice along the coast in both directions as far as they can reach, but this still leaves much unbroken ice out of their range over which the Russians can advance.

Some 2,000 Russian dead were left on the battlefield, it is stated, when Finnish troops drove back an attack at Kollaanjoki.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POLITICAL SPEECHES AND TRUTH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Nothing but sympathy and mutual understanding and the spread of truth can result from a discussion carried on in the spirit of Mr. Tim Hayden's letter in your issue of March 4. If we want to unravel the tangled skein of Irish history and to understand Irish sentiments and passions and politics, we must try to learn the facts, as far as possible, which gave rise to them, and to know all is to forgive all. I grew up in almost complete ignorance of Irish history, and was reared in intensely loyalist surroundings. I could only ascribe Irish disloyalty to innate wickedness and a double dose of original sin. Fortunately, like Socrates, I came to realise my ignorance, and began to study the history of my country from every point of view. Often was I forced to exclaim: "If I were in his place, would I not hold the same opinion, and do the same thing?"

I think that Mr. Hayden touches the spot when he points out that the oath of allegiance to the English Sovereign taken by the Irish princes did not mean the same thing to them as it did to the English. The former thought in terms of their own Brehon laws, while the English thought in terms of their feudal laws. Suppose that the Germans were to win the present war—*quod avertat Deus!*—and that Dr. Goebbels were to come to Carlow and to tell us that Herr Hitler had given him a present of the whole of the country, and that he began to plant Germans on all the best land, is it likely that we, the native Irish, would be very loyal to the new *régime*?

Mr. Hayden suggests that the bull, or privelege, of Pope Adrain IV., conferring the dominion of Ireland upon Henry II., is not authentic. This question is lucidly discussed in a little book, "Adrian IV. and Ireland," by the Very Rev. Sylvester Malone (Gill and Sons, Dublin) which, I think, settles the question.

I agree with Mr. Hayden that the Irish nation, after so many centuries of struggle, well deserves the freedom and independence which it has won. But I condemn the methods used in 1916 and the years following. If the rebels had had more patience, they would have gained the same object by constitutional and peaceful means, and so have avoided the bloodshed and hatreds and divisions which we all now lament. Let us all try to master the events of our past history, which have made us what we are to-day. Let us remember, as Mr. Hayden points out, how different are the conclusions to be drawn from historical facts when considered from the points of view of men who read them with opposing presuppositions. It is notorious what different conclusions are drawn from the same Bible. A hundred sects find each its peculiar doctrines there.

When the Imperial Parliament found it necessary to set up two legislatures in Ireland in order to avoid civil war, it was hoped that each party's demands having been satisfied, both sides would be drawn closer and closer together, until complete union would take place. Unfortunately, the opposite movement has resulted. Is it an exaggeration to say, that from the point of view of an Ulster Protestant loyalist the terms Nationalist, Roman Catholic, rebel are almost synonymous? Have the minority in Ulster given no reason for this impression?—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

St. Laserian's, Old Leighlin,
March 6th, 1940.

"WHY?"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Why cannot the Government see their way to start grants for housing again? I would say that if the builders were given eight per cent. of the selling prices of their houses as a subsidy, they need not increase their prices to the public. It would save the public money, also the Government, and help the builders to carry on, as there are still many people wanting to purchase houses.

How it would help the Government: The average member of the group of builders to which I belong, in normal times employs 50 men, and we have about 30 members—that is, 1,500 men employed per week, with a wages bill of £6,000, which is £312,000 per annum. At the present time, owing to the increased costs, our number of employés is reduced considerably, and our yearly wages would be about £62,400, a difference of £249,600. Unemployment benefit must be now costing the Government £62,400.

If we were given a subsidy, taking the average selling price of our houses at £1,200, and we each erected twelve houses in a year, the subsidy would amount to £34,560, a saving to the Government of £27,840. The Government are also losing a considerable amount of income on the taxation of petrol, of which a large quantity is used in the building trade for machinery, lorries, etc. Also, they are losing import duties on materials, income tax, and numerous other moneys, too numerous to mention here.

We are only a small portion of the building trade in Eire, and as ours is the second biggest industry in the country, can nothing be done in this way to help to carry it on?—Yours, etc.,

R. C. STRINGER.

Rathfarnham, Dublin, March 6th, 1940.

"THE MUNICIPAL STRIKE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leading article of 6th inst. on the "Corporation Strike," you say: "If ever there was a spineless community on the face of the earth it is the present ratepaying citizenry of Dublin. . . . Does Dublin retain the semblance of a backbone? This strike ought to be broken by the people."

May I ask on what grounds do you make such an assertion?

For what do ratepayers pay a Government? Is it not to govern? And then you tell the ratepayers that it is their duty to usurp the functions of a government, and to do their work! You say, in effect, that if people are paid to do certain work, and if they neglect to do this work, then the people who pay them ought to do the work themselves.

I expect this will go into the W.P.B. There is too much commonsense in it.—Yours, etc.

"OUTIS."

Dublin, March 7th, 1940.

"A NATIONAL PLAN"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The national plan, inspired by the example of Sweden, as outlined in "Irishman's" letter of March 6th, is much too far advanced for a people which has sunk under a democratic system to a very low order of culture and social morality. Before dreaming of such a plan here, one must first deal drastically with general conditions, and try to uplift them, or, better still, abolish them.

"Irishman" calls attention very forcibly to the burdens under which the poor middle class is groaning. Under the present systems of Government—both national and local—these burdens must increase, because there is nothing to curb the enactions of those classes which create the burdens, and which, under our delightful system, decide who shall bear them. There is no use in our complaining. We are just a lot of asses, and the system is Hooliganism.

I can see only one solution—that the asses—let's call them the "middleasses"—should get together and consider how they might kick the system to blazes.—Yours, etc.,

"ASSIST."

Co. Dublin, March 8th, 1940.

McCORMICK AND THE SACRAMENTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some weeks ago the *Catholic Herald* published what it claimed was authoritative information that James McCormick had only received the Sacraments on his renouncing all connection with the I.R.A. beforehand.

This report caused much controversy in Irish lay and clerical circles. For, if it was true, how could it have reached the Press except through the Catholic priest who attended McCormick; and, if it was false, why was it reproduced here, without confirmation, by certain Irish papers?

In order to clear up the matter, I wrote to the Catholic priest who had assisted Father Collins, chaplain to Winson Green Gaol, Birmingham. His reply, which I have now received, puts the matter beyond all doubt.

"I did not see the *Catholic Herald* article" (he writes), "nor the similar articles in the Birmingham Press, but I have heard about them. Father Collins was the only one who could have given them accurate information, but he gave no interviews, nor did he speak to any reporters. So whatever they wrote was pure imagination."

I am sending this information to those Irish papers which quoted this false report, with a request that they will give it equal prominence. The whole affair shows that British propaganda does not change its spots by assuming the label "Catholic"; or by being sold at church doors.—Yours, etc.,

ROGER J. MCHUGH.

University College, Dublin,
March 7th, 1940.

SUMMER TIME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—From time immemorial the bedtime of children has been retarded by the natural lengthening of the day in summer. It is now retarded by a further hour as a result of the operation of the Summer Time Act. This disadvantage is a very real one, in fact, in many quarters the difficulty is treated as practically hopeless. The question is sometimes asked: "If summer time is detrimental to the health of children, how is it that they manage to survive at all in high latitudes where daylight last all night during the summer months?" During "Auyok," as the Eskimos call their summer, the children play in the sunshine till they drop from exhaustion. In Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, conditions in this respect are much the same. Since the manipulated clock does not operate in these territories, children are free to "go by the sun." As, however, sufficient sleep is permitted they suffer no ill-effects. In this country things are arranged differently, and our young people, for the greater part of the year, are forced to rise one hour earlier than would be necessary were the clocks working on the Greenwich standard.

Competent authorities assure us that there still exists a considerable amount of subnormal nutrition in school children. May it not be possible that the reason why so many children are continually under-nourished is because they are continually over-fatigued? In this connection the result of a rather drastic experiment carried out in America is not without interest. Groups of children were given, in one case, less than the normal amount of sleep for their age; in the other case, the normal amount of sleep was permitted, but the allowance of food was below the amount necessary for full nourishment. The result showed that in every instance the children in the group where sleep was shortened suffered in health, but the children in the other group, where food was reduced and long hours of sleep preserved, did not suffer in any way. In view of the fact that we all have to pass through a plastic stage of childhood, who, may I ask, benefits from this measure?—Yours, etc.,

T. M. G.

53 Bishopsthorpe road, London, S.E. 26,
March 7th, 1940.

Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., Northern Minister of Agriculture, accompanied by Lady Brooke and Mr. J. A. Robson (hon. secretary, Belfast Garden Plots' Association) inspected plots in Belfast yesterday at Orangefield, Sunnyside street, Clondara street, Whitecrock road, Springfield road, Ballysillan road, Westland road and Shore road. The plots at Ballysillan cover an area of forty acres.

GROUNDS FOR UNEASINESS

Minister's Admission in the Dail

WHY MONEY IS SPENT ON ARMY AND POLICE

IN the Dail yesterday morning, the debate on the Vote on Account was resumed by Mr. M. Brennan (U.I., Roscommon), who said he was prepared to co-operate with the Government to increase production, but the Government made that increase impossible.

Mr. P. COGAN (Ind., Wicklow) said that if one were to speak cheerfully about the economic and financial position of the country one would have to go back twenty years, or go into the future and visualise a time when things would be improved. Everyone should be employed on productive work. The other day he had seen twenty-four strong, healthy men working at the removal of a ditch—useful enough work, the widening of a road—while along the roadside was land that was being neglected because there was no capital to work it. He thought the men would have been better engaged in the production of food from the land that was lying idle.

CROP OF OFFICIALS

Professor J. M. O'SULLIVAN (F.G., Kerry) said that the particular crop the Government had been most successful in producing for the farmers was officials. He was afraid that the farmers did not appreciate that bogus Ministerial policy had been to spend, and go on spending, without thinking whether the sources from which money came would dry up. Were they in a better position, as a result of this spendthrift policy, to meet the serious position which this country, in common with the other European countries, would have to face. Had the Government taken a single effective step to meet the situation? Government policy had been to take as much as they could from the farmers and then give them a little back.

"HOT AIR," SAID MINISTER

OPPOSITION CREATING UNREST

After describing Deputy O'Sullivan's speech as "hot air," Mr. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, alleged that every speech made by the Opposition in the last six months had been devoted to one end, and to one end only—the promotion of unrest and the creation in the country of a feeling of uneasiness. Opposition deputies knew that that was so. He did not know why they should consider that a good policy. Clearly it served no national interest. Surely it served no party interest; if there was any upheaval the Fine Gael Party would not return to office.

Mr. LEMASS admitted that there were grounds for uneasiness about the situation. Nobody would deny that. Long before the war came the Government had tried to convince the public that if there was a war grave difficulties would face us; that we were going to require all the strength of the nation to get us safely through. Why was the task of the Government being made more difficult—and deliberately so—by people who presumably were responsible? Why did the Opposition not make constructive suggestions instead of intensifying the difficulties arising out of the war?

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

The bulk of the money that came in on taxation went out on the army, education and the police force. The Government could reduce taxation. It could curtail expenditure on any of these services, but was it wise to do so? The expenditure on social services was the heaviest burden, but we had got to recognise the fact that the social services existing in this country were far behind those existing in Great Britain and even in other countries which might better be compared with this country. England was a very wealthy country, able to afford such services, yet conditions here would always be compared with those in England, and not with those in Denmark, Norway or Bulgaria. To attempt to reduce social services would provoke unrest, and until we could increase production and expand the national income we could not contemplate bringing up the social services to the British level.

It could be said that we were spending a great deal of money on education. If deputies seriously wanted that expenditure reduced it would mean lopping off some of our educational facilities. In an emergency we could do without all those facilities, but we had not reached that stage of emergency.

SAFEGUARDING THE NATION

The Government, continued Mr. LEMASS, did not spend money on the Army and Police Force merely for the pleasure of spending it. The people had to be protected, and the safety of the nation guarded. Expenditure on the Army had been kept at the minimum which, in the opinion of the Government, was necessary in present circumstances. We were spending far less than other neutral countries circumstanced as we were. We were fortunate that we had been able to come this far without having to incur on our defences the vast expenses which other neutral European countries had had to face. Likewise, in present circumstances we could not contemplate any substantial reduction in the size of the Police Force or the resources made available to it.

If our tax burden was to be reduced we must endeavour to make it possible for the people to stand the burden by adding to the national income, by expanding the activities of agriculture and of industry.

The Government, claimed Mr. LEMASS, had ensured that there would be no profiteering, that there would be an equitable distribution of commodities, and, so far as was possible, that the State held the balance evenly between one set of individuals and another, between one individual and another.

1931 AND NOW

DEPUTY FEARS PRESENT SITUATION

Mr. J. M. DILLON (F.G., Monaghan) said that the rights of the Government to choose its own attitude in the present war arose from the Treaty negotiated by Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith twenty years ago and to the Constitutional position secured for their country in subsequent years by Kevin O'Higgins, Patrick McGilligan and William Cosgrave, culminating in the Statute of Westminster. The "burden" of expenditure criticised by Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, as Deputy Leader of the Opposition in 1931, had grown from £19,500,000 in that year to £30,500,000 in the present year. What were the views of the Minister for Finance upon that speech of 1931?

"I am afraid of the situation that has developed in this country," said Mr. Dillon. But he believed that there was sufficient courage and talent in their people to avert the danger and overcome it if they knew its nature. Let them dismiss from their minds the idea that the £30,000,000 in the estimates represented the true burden placed on their people. They must add the four or five millions in the Central Fund, the concealed taxation represented by the £3,000,000 on flour, the million pounds on sugar, the unascertained sum on bacon, the million extra on local rates, and the increased cost of foods being produced in this country, with tariffs of 75 per cent. and restrictive quotas, all of which must be paid by the working people of the country.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY IDEA

If democracy was going to fail in the country, it was due to the fact that the party which had been working it for the last nine years had failed to supply the goods. Only two States were left in the world—Germany and Russia—which believed in economic self-sufficiency; yet the men in the Government were still going along that futile path. That was why they had 125,000 unemployed. For every thousand men that Cumann nGaedheal put into work each year between 1926 and 1931, Fianna Fail put into work 754 in each year between 1931 and 1939; but of the 754 a substantial number were put into work as a result of relief schemes, and a further substantial number as a result of an intensive housing drive.

For every year from 1926 to 1931 the average annual increase of persons put into employment by the Cumann na nGaedheal Government in this country was 11,400. From 1931 to 1938 the annual average increase of people put into employment by Fianna Fail was 8,549, including all the relief workers and those engaged in the building of houses out of borrowed money. If they excluded those in the building, to get a basis of equal comparison, they would see that Fianna Fail succeeded in finding work for 6,311 annually.

"FAKED STATISTICS"

In 1931 there was no emigration, but for the last three years the tide of emigration was flowing at a greater rate than any time since the famine of '47. Prior to 1931 there was an annual increase in employment, but to-day the number of unemployed was greater than ever. These figures were inescapably true and nothing would controvert them.

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY—I will say—

Mr. DILLON—I don't want the Minister to interrupt me.

Mr. O'KELLY—They are lies.

Mr. DILLON—These figures are taken from the official returns.

Mr. O'KELLY—They are not.

Mr. DILLON—And the Ministers can wangle them what way they like to meet the situation. But I will prove to the Ministers and the House—

Mr. O'KELLY—They are lies—faked statistics.

Mr. DILLON said that a catastrophe had been brought upon the people by an incompetent Government.

Mr. O'KELLY—A mare's nest.

Mr. DILLON said that four years ago he remembered directing attention to the fact that they were travelling the road of Newfoundland, and that they would come to the point when they could not pay their way. Newfoundland was now run by three British Treasury officials, but this country was without that recourse if the catastrophe came on it. They were a mother country, and could not appear as the prodigal at the door of any country.

THE NATIONAL LOAN

In January last their imports amounted to £4,710,000, and their exports to £2,399,000, and the adverse balance on a month's trade was £2,272,000. For the previous twelve months the adverse trade balance was 16½ million pounds. For the last four years the adverse balance of trade had constituted a deadly drain on their national reserves. They were confronted with a very grave situation in which when a National Loan was floated for the first time in their history the country failed to take it up.

Mr. O'KELLY—That is not so.

Mr. DILLON—It was underwritten by the joint stock banks, and these banks are now stuffed with Government paper. That was a very dangerous situation. Their banking institutions were as solid and solemn as any in the world, but, nevertheless, it was right that at a certain stage the attention of the Legislature should be directed to the fact that they could not indefinitely continue to pack the joint stock banks with Government paper. That matter was something that required to be evaluated in the general economic position of the State. The birds which the Government released during the last five years were coming home to roost and were gravely imperilling the future of the country.

The yield from taxes was going to dwindle. The people could not bear any more, and this year he believed that when confronted with bills they would have no money to pay.

THE REAL TROUBLE

CHAMPAGNE TASTES ON BEER INCOME

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (F.G., Dublin Co.) said that one of the duties of the Minister for Supplies should be to warn neutral countries which exported certain goods to Eire that if they did not maintain those supplies now the Government would reserve the right to limit imports of those goods from those countries when the war was over. Was the Minister doing that? The real trouble in this country, said Mr. Dockrell, was "champagne tastes on a beer income." We had closed down our shipbuilding industry because of the champagne taste for wages. Now we badly needed vessels. There was a certain relationship between the unemployment and housing problems. Housing was a very very complicated subject. The Government was doing a lot of house-building, but, in pointing to the number of houses they had built they forgot, conveniently, that the whole legislative foundations on which the housing schemes were erected were laid by their predecessors.

It was not so long since it was suggested that such was the demand for workers' houses that they would have to curtail the building of shops, cinemas and churches. That view was erroneous. The Corporation was being urged to build four and five-roomed houses, with a bath, for people at present living in single-room tenements and try to get economic rents for them. That was impossible. As an alternative, it was suggested to build cheap cottages on the outskirts of the city and so make one pound do the work for two.

Progress was reported and the House rose until Tuesday at 3 p.m.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT ARRIVES TO-DAY

It is understood that the new M.I torpedo boat for the Eire coast-watching service is due to arrive at Dun Laoghaire about 3 o'clock to-day.

N.U.I. MATRICULATION — Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 6 Successes at 1939 Exams. —(Advt.)

IRISH DRUG TRADE DISPUTE

STATEMENT BY THE ASSOCIATION

The Irish Drug Association (Wholesale section) has issued a statement in which they say that, as from Monday next, the business of their members—Ayrton Saunders and Co. (Dublin), Ltd.; Boileau and Boyd, Ltd., Dublin; P. C. Cahill and Co., Ltd., Dublin; May, Roberts (Ireland), Ltd., Dublin, and St. Dalmas (Ireland), Ltd., Dublin—may be closed by reason of strike action on the part of their warehouse staffs.

According to the statement, a dispute has arisen out of a demand made by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. Offers of 4s. all round increases to employés over 21 years of age and 2s. to women workers, boys and youths were made. Similar offers made by the firms involved and others in the wholesale drug trade had been accepted by other unions. In 1938 the association concluded an agreement on behalf of the firms concerned in the present dispute, by which, for the first time, conditions of employment and rates of pay were standardised. The conclusion of that agreement provided for minimum increases ranging from 2s. 6d. to 5s., and, in some cases, employés received considerably more.

It is also pointed out by the association that the wholesale drug trade had been experiencing a not inconsiderable amount of depression for the past three months.

Having set out the wages payable in Dublin —inclusive of the recent offer and the conditions of employment—the association says that the offer which has been made is the utmost to which they can go, and they regret any inconvenience which may be caused by reason of a stoppage.

SOUTHERN RAILWAYS' DISPUTE

Members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union employed in the road freight and cartage departments of the Great Southern Railways Company have served strike notice on the company which expires to-day.

The dispute arose on a demand for increased wages and improved conditions of employment, and, following a break-down of negotiations some weeks ago, strike notice was served on Monday last.

There have been no moves towards a settlement since Monday.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

DEGREES AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

At the meeting of the Senate of the National University of Ireland held on last Thursday, a resolution was passed placing on record regret at the death of the Archbishop of Dublin.

Degrees conferred and Publication Work were granted as follows:—

M.D.

Professor J. McGrath, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., M.Sc.

D.Sc.

Robert McKay, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I.

The Ph.D. degree was conferred on Philip O'Connell, M.Sc., University College, Dublin; the Rev. William J. Campion, M.A. (St. Louis), University College, Dublin, and Seamus Kavanagh, M.A., University College, Cork.

The following appointments were made:—University College, Dublin—E. J. Sheehy, D.Sc., F.R.C.S.I. (Professorship of Animal Nutrition); M. Caffrey, F.R.C.Sc.I., B.Sc. (Professorship of Plant Breeding); W. J. Gorman, A.R.C.Sc.I., B.Sc. (Professorship of Agricultural Botany and Bacteriology); G. O. Sherrard, A.R.C.Sc.I. (Professorship of Horticulture); Robert McKay, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I. (Lectureship in Plant Pathology); Patrick P. Cormack, D.Sc., F.R.C.Sc.I. (Lectureship in Mechanical Engineering); Edward Keenan, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Lectureship in Anatomy); F. Kane, M.D., D.P.H. (Lectureship (II.) in Physiology); Peter J. Keogh, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Lectureship in Otology and Rhino-Laryngology); John A. Geraghty, M.B., D.M., R.E. (Lectureship in Radiology); John Dunne, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., D.P.H. (Lectureship in Mental Diseases).

University College, Cork — P. J. Drum, Ph.D., B.Sc., (Lectureship in Applied Chemistry).

The Coyne Memorial Scholarship (1939) was awarded to Edmond Kent, University College, Dublin.

WINSTON CHURCHILL SUED IN NEW YORK

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The Appelate Division of the New York Supreme Court to-day gave Mr. Winston Churchill 20 days to answer a million dollar (£250,000) slander suit brought by Mr. William Griffin, a New York newspaper proprietor. The action was based upon an alleged denial by Mr. Churchill of an interview in 1936 with Mr. Griffin.

Mr. Griffin is a frequent visitor to Ireland.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.

Old Dublin Society—Visit to Drumcondra Church.

Irish Film Society—Classic Cinema, 3 p.m.

The Dublin Painters' "At Home"—7 St. Stephen's Green, 5 p.m.

"Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C."—128 St. Stephen's Green.

Dublin Gaelic Feis—Mansion House.

Maurice Wilks Paintings — Waddington Galleries.

SPORT.

Racing—The Maze, 2.30 p.m.

Point-to-Point—Naas Harriers, 3 p.m.

For Football and Hockey—See Fixtures.

International Match—Wales v. England—Cardiff.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Wuthering Heights."
Olympia Theatre—"Merry Moments."
Abbey Theatre—"Shadow and Substance."
Gate Theatre—"Don Juan."
Metropole Cinema—"Call A Messenger" and "They Asked For It."
Metropole Ballroom—Afternoon Tea Dance, 4 to 6 o'clock.
Grafton Cinema—"Good Girls Go to Paris."
Theatre De Luxe—"Nancy Drew, Reporter," and "Spies of the Air."
Grand Central Cinema—"Fugitive at Large" and "Law of the Plains."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "The Man They Could Not Hang."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"The Rains Came."
The Green Cinema—"Boys Will Be Boys."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Husbands or Lovers" and "Television Spy."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Jesse James."
Corinthian Cinema—"One Hour to Live" and "Okalahoma Frontier."
Savoy Cinema—"Ninotchka."
Capitol Cinema—"The Flying Deuces" and "Sued for Libel."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."
Carlton Cinema—"Exile Express" and "The Mind of Mr. Reeder."
Adelphi Cinema—"Poison Pen" and "Blondie Takes a Vacation."
Catholic Social Study Club—Gresham Hotel, 3 p.m.
Art Lecture—7 St. Stephen's Green, 5 p.m.
Municipal School of Music—Rathmines Town Hall, 7.45 p.m.

CAR LICENCES

EASTER WEEK-END CONCESSION

Road Fund licences for motor vehicles will be available this year on and from 20th March. The usual period commencing 25th March has not been abandoned, and it is open to persons who desire to license their vehicles from that date to do so. Licences taken out from 20th March will be charged for at the rate appropriate to the period commencing 25th March, plus a small additional charge.

To obtain petrol supplies, persons licensing their vehicles for the first time this year on either 20th or 25th March should make early application to their respective registration authorities, and in any case not later than 13th inst.

Motorists who have licensed their cars for the first quarter of this year only, as well as those licensing for the first time this year, must complete a white ration card when seeking licences.

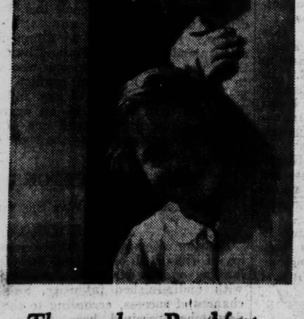
Motorists who have licensed their cars up to the end of this year, and who have already completed white ration cards, will automatically receive from the Department of Supplies their basic petrol licence for the next rationing period.

GIRL'S DEATH FROM BURNS

DERRY, Friday.

Miss Susan Daly, aged 17, of 31 Long Tower street, Londonderry, died in Londonderry City and County Hospital to-day from burns received on Wednesday. She had been sitting in front of the kitchen fire when her clothing caught fire.

By courtesy of the Rev. C. J. Tyndall, M.A., Rector, the members of the Old Dublin Society will visit Drumcondra Church to-day.



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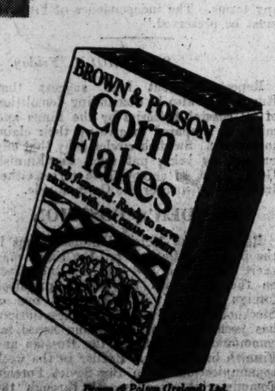

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LONDONDERRY HIGH SCHOOL

A SATISFACTORY YEAR'S WORK

SUCCESSES IN MANY FIELDS

THE successes achieved by the Londonderry High School are shown in the report of the Headmistress (Miss M. F. McIlroy, M.A.), which was read at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors.

The report stated that most of the Northland diplomées had obtained posts, and several of their seniors had entered the universities and training colleges, where they had embarked on training for medicine, dentistry, teaching, and other professions. The number of boarders in the school exceeded that in any previous year since the school became a public school. Visitors commented on the attractiveness of the boarding premises, and on the singular lack of the usual dull accompaniments of such houses. The girls lived in spacious and sunny rooms, and the surroundings, as well as being ideal from a health point of view, produced a happy community life, liberating more easily and naturally the faculties and talents of the pupils. The health record of the school had been excellent in the past year.

SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES

Dealing with the school's activities, the report stated that the year had started with successes in swimming tests, when the Royal Life-Saving Society's examiners awarded five bronze medals for life-saving, and seven elementary and intermediate swimming certificates, and it finished with a large number of successes in the Ministry's certificate and housecraft examinations. Every single girl in the top forms obtained her certificate. In the art section exhibits of work of a varied nature, done in art classes, were on show on parents' day. An enthusiastic violin class was maintained during the year. The eurhythmics class was continued, and dancing classes were carried on. The hockey teams worked hard; net-ball matches were played; and for the first time the school was able to run singles tennis championships for the juniors and seniors. They reached the final with Victoria College in the Ulster girls' schools' competition.

There had been many local excursions and outings, while a trip to Belgium, in which twelve girls and one mistress took part, proved very interesting. Other activities included the Girl Guides' and Brownies' rally in Duncreggan, demonstrations and lectures for the pupils and their parents, the presentation of Shaw's "St. Joan," and school and inter-school debates. Two of the school's pupils were in the Derry team that took part in a children's hour "spelling bee" on the wireless.

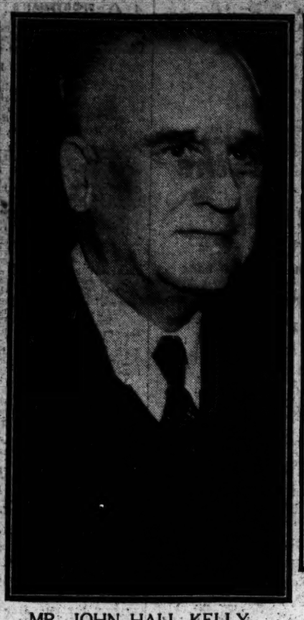
OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

After dealing with the new appointments to the staff, the report tells of the work of the Old Girls' Association. Through its efforts sums of money have been raised towards library equipment and the provision of linen and other equipment for the local infirmary. Many of the past girls have won distinctions at home and abroad, while many former students of the housecraft section hold positions of trust in England, Scotland and Ireland. New ideas have been introduced in the kindergarten, and the children are trained in an ideal setting.

The successful working of the senior school, of the council, the house system, and all group activities, it was hoped, was the heritage of all the pupils and gave them a preparation for life—the power to work together and the desire to seek a common policy of helpfulness and negotiation, which were the necessary premises to settlement of differences in the life of a community, of nations, and, indeed, of mankind over all the earth.

MR. J. HALL KELLY'S ARRIVAL

"MAJOR-GENERAL STANLEY," as played by Mr. N. C. Mahony in the King's Hospital Musical Society's presentation of the "Pirates of Penzance."



MR. JOHN HALL KELLY, new Canadian High Commissioner, who arrived in Dublin yesterday.

MEMBERS of the Good Companions during a rendering of a musical item at Thursday night's "At Home" in the Gresham.

MR. C. G. BANNISTER, B.B.C.M., conducting the St. George's Brass Band, which gave a concert in the Metropolitan Hall last night. In front (from left): E. O'Neill, R. Moore, J. Lundberg, R. Coote, J. Burnside and A. Moss. Second row: W. Forsythe, F. Davidson, G. McGregor, E. McArthur, J. Kershaw, A. Lowe, C. Coates, G. Darling, S. Maraland. Third row: W. Miller, J. O'Shea, H. Mewis. Back row: F. Kelly, W. Hastings, J. Davis, N. Patton, V. Moss and V. Miller.

CAPTAIN J. C. TOWNLEY, who commanded the Queen Elizabeth on her recent maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

THE FLYING HORSE.—Miss P. Hartigan's Garrynoe, with Mr. J. Conway up, taking a ditch in the Open Heavy-Weight Race at the Scarteen (Black and Tans) Point-to-Point meeting at Herbertstown, Co. Limerick. He won the event.

A GROUP taken at the annual dance of the King's Hospital O.B.U. Included are: Mr. A. E. Hamilton, Mr. T. C. P. Kellet, Mr. G. Langley, Mr. E. C. Carry, Mr. J. A. Turpin, Mr. D. F. Robinson, Miss Clayton, Mrs. G. F. Barrett and Mr. L. Telford.

THE COMMITTEE, which is organising the coming Midnight Matinée, in aid of the Irish Entertainment Trade Benevolent Fund, photographed yesterday at the Metropole. Seated (from left): Mr. R. F. McCartan, Mr. P. J. Whelan, Mr. R. McKew, Mr. L. Ging, Mr. C. Conroy and Mr. M. Elliman. Standing: Mr. J. Lyons, Mr. P. Saul, Mr. P. Gogan, Mr. J. Fagan, Mr. F. McDonnell, Mr. H. J. Lyons, Mr. A. B. Elliman, Mr. F. Dowling and Mr. B. Garland.

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LONDONDERRY HIGH SCHOOL

Successes of Pupils of the School for the year 1938-39

I.—PAST PUPILS.

NEWNHAM COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

M. Wilkinson, B.A. (Honours), in English and Archæology.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

B.A. (Honours) in Modern Literature—M. G. Snodgrass, P. M Campbell

Michaelmas Term.

S. I. Wray, M.B., Honours in Surgery (2nd place), now House Surgeon in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital. S. I. Corkey, B.A.

Term Honour Examinations.

D. Borland—2nd Class Honours History. F. Adair—3rd Class Honours History.

Final Freshman Examination.

F. Adair.

Hilary Term.

E. L. Matthews—1st Class Honours German, 2nd Class Honours Spanish.

Trinity Term.

V. Breakey—First Medical Examination. John Mallet Purser Medal. C. Breakey—Sizarship in French and German. F. Adair—2nd Class Honours History.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

Faculty of Medicine.—E. W. Park, M.B.; W. Cunningham, M. Irwin, Fourth Year Medical; A. Black, Third Year Medical; J. Austin, Second Year Dental; M. Watson, Matriculation and Pre-Registration.

Faculty of Arts.—M. Brewster, B.A.; K. Ferguson, Foundation Second Year Scholarship, £40, for three years; First Year Honours in French and German; M. Milligan, Third Year Honours in History.

LONDON HOSPITAL.

P. Gillespie, L. Parker—Certificates of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, &c.

STRANMILLIS TRAINING COLLEGE, BELFAST.

Final Examination.

1st Division—E. Barber, L. Johnstone. 2nd Division—D. Ainsworth, D. Donaldson, A. Miller, M. Jamieson.

First Year Examination.

D. Miller, G. Simpson, M. Struthers.

BELFAST SCHOOL OF ART.

W. Sheridan—1st Prize Design and Crafts Exhibition, Second Year Certificate in Dress Designing; now appointed Textile Designer in Belfast Silk & Rayon, Ltd.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Clerical Class—A. Heney J. Trotter.

II.—PRESENT PUPILS.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION.

Faculty of Medicine—L. Clarke, E. McVicker.

KING'S SCHOLARSHIPS.

A. Boyd, J. Bell.

THE HONOURABLE THE IRISH SOCIETY'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (Intern).

L. Clarke, S. Kyle (Form VI.), Scholarships value £10 each. B. Gillespie (Form V.), Scholarship value £5. B. Craig, P. Smyth (Form IV.1), Scholarships value £5 each. E. Pollock, I. McMillan (Form IV.2), Scholarships value £5 each. M. Piggot G. Moorhead (Form III.1), Scholarships value £5 each. S. Dowds (Form III.2) Scholarship value £10.

HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS (Intern).

R. Paul, B. Blair (Form IV. 1a), £25 each. B. Tottenham (Form III. 1), £25.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

House Scholarships (over 12)—J. Wilson, £25 for two years. K. Snodgrass, £15 for two years. (Over 11)—A Smith, £25 for two years. C. Parkinson-Cumine, £20 for two years.

Day Scholarships (over 12)—M. Mornin, A. Hay, £10 each. (Over 11)—M. Kincaid, £10.

Form V.—MURPHY PRIZE (£10 Intern).

P. Beaumont.

LONDONDERRY COUNTY BOROUGH EDUCATION AUTHORITY.

Junior Scholarships (£15)—V. Davis, I. MacMillan, D. Jenkins.

Junior Entrance Scholarship (£15)—M. Mornin.

LONDONDERRY AND LIMAVADY REGIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Post Certificate Award (£40)—N. Donaghy.

Junior Scholarships (£20)—G. Moorhead, E. Whiteside.

Junior Entrance Scholarship (£15)—W. McClean.

STRABANE AND CASTLEDERG REGIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Post Certificate Senior Scholarship (£40)—S. I. M. Kyle. Senior Scholarship (£15)—I. M. Smyth. Junior Scholarships (£20)—J. Doherty; (£10)—B. Y. Rodgers. Junior Entrance Scholarships (£20)—P. J. McCay; (£15)—C. I. Doherty; (£10)—E. B. Lynn.

PUPIL TEACHERSHIPS.

Senior—S. Paul, M. Jackson, M. Stephenson, A. Bell, P. Turner.

Junior—S. Clarke, M. Quigley, G. Craig.

AWARDS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

Senior Certificates were obtained by:—(d. Distinction; c. Credit).

L. Clarke—d. in Fr., Germ., El. Maths., Bot.; c. in Eng. and Physics.

S. Kyle—d. in El. Maths.; c. in Eng., Georg., Dom. Sc., Draw.

J. Stewart—d. in Draw.; c. in Hist., Geog., El. Maths.

J. Bell—d. in Draw.; c. in El. Maths.

N. Donaghy—d. in Draw.; c. in Dom. Sc.

A. Boyd—c. in Eng., Fr., El. Maths., Draw

E. McVicker—c. in El. Maths., Physics, Bot.

D. Kelly—c. in Phys. and Bot.

F. Marshall—c. in Geog. and El. Maths.

M. Wauchob—c. in Draw.

M. Paul—c. in Draw.

Junior Certificates were obtained by:—

R. Craig—d. in Eng., Latin, Fr., Germ., Hist., Alg.; c. in Geog., Arith., Geom., Sc.

A. Bell—d. in Hist., Geog., Arith., Alg., Geom., Draw.; c. in Eng., Fr., Dom. Sc.

P. Turner—d. in Hist., Geog., Arith., Alg., Draw.; c. in Eng. and Geom.

D. Jenkins—d. in Arith., Alg., Geom.; c. in Hist.

A. Coulter—d. in Arith., Alg.; c. in Eng., Latin, Fr., Hist., Geog., Geom., Sc.

P. Henderson—d. in Geog. and Alg.; c. in Eng., Latin, Fr., Hist., Geom.

P. Smyth—d. in Arith., Hist.; c. in Fr., Eng., Alg., Geog., Dom. Sc.

B. Love—d. in Arith., Alg.; c. in Fr., Germ., Hist., Geog.

E. Whiteside—d. in Arith., Alg.; c. in Eng., Hist., Geog., Dom. Sc.

E. Mitchell—d. in Arith., Alg.

D. Browne—d. in Alg.; c. in Eng., Arith., Geom., Draw.

H. Donnell—d. in Germ.; c. in Eng., Fr., Hist., Geog.

B. Maxwell—d. in Hist.; c. in Eng. and Draw.

M. Anderson—d. in Alg.; c. in Arith.

R. Neely—c. in Hist., Geog., Arith., Alg.

E. Edwards—c. in Hist., Arith., Alg.

M. Orr—c. in Hist., Alg., Draw.

E. Buchanan—c. in Hist. and Geog.

J. Doherty—c. in Hist. and Alg.

T. Wolseley—c. in Hist. and Draw.

M. Bont—c. in Hist.

O. Kincaid—c. in Arith.

K. McNutt—c. in Arith.

G. Black.

HIGH PLACES IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Senior—Drawing—3rd Place, N. Donaghy; 4th Place, J. Bell. Botany—4th Place, L. Clarke. German—5th Place (tied), L. Clarke.

Junior—Drawing—1st Place, P. Turner; 3rd Place, A. Bell. German—3rd Place, R. Craig. Algebra—5th Place (tied), A. Bell.

HOUSECRAFT CERTIFICATES

(Given at Northlands School of Housewifery).

J. M. Anderson, G. Burling, M. E. Crowe, J. M. P. Davey, D. H. Hardy, E. M. Irwin, F. C. Jones, M. M. Lynn, A. Maxwell, M. K. Quinton, J. Teasdel, D. C. Wilson.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES (ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION)

(Given at Northlands School of Housewifery).

J. Anderson, E. Crowe, D. Hardy, M. Irwin, F. Jones, M. Lynn, U. McCormick, T. Mason, J. Teasdel, J. Whittington, D. Wilson.

MUSIC.

Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music.

Piano—R. Barker, M. Craig (Grade I.), M. Dickson, R. McCune (Grade III.). H. Dickson (Grade IV.). R. Paul, B. Gillespie, A. Wilkinson (Grade V.).

Violin—B. Gillespie (Grade I.)—Honourable Mention.

AWARDS OF HOUSE, FORM, AND OTHER TROPHIES.

Inter-House Governors' Trophy (for Work and Conduct)—Dunseveric.

Inter-House Elocution Cup—Dunseveric.

Inter-Form Reading Cup—Form IV.2a.

Winner of Mental Arithmetic Bee—S. Paul.

Inter-House Games Shield—Duncreggan.

Inter-House Sports Cup—Duncreggan.

Inter-House Swimming Cup—Duncreggan.

Inter-House Relay Race—Duncreggan.

Inter-form Relay Race—Form IV.2a.

Tennis Singles Cup (Senior)—E. McVicker.

Tennis Singles Cup (Junior)—R. Tottenham.

Athletics Cup (4-mile race)—C. McVicker.

Sports Medal—D. Kelly, J. Kelly, B. Tottenham.

Hockey Cup—Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' Hockey League—2nd XI.

FEIS ATHA CLIATH

The standard of choral singing in the two-part primary schools competition for boys was very high. The adjudicator, Seán O Casaide, paid tribute not alone to the musical standard achieved by the singers and conductors, but to the earnestness displayed in pursuit of such performances.

A very charming and finished presentation was given by the choir of Scoil Treasa, Donore avenue. A girls' school from the same street won the choral competition for girls. This was the only entry, and the pupils of St. Catherine's School (Church of Ireland) acquitted themselves with credit, and were awarded first place.

The drama competition for girls (over 11 years) attracted a very large audience, and three finished productions were staged.

The following results were announced at Feis Atha Cliath last night:—

Primary Schools—Solo (boys under 9)—1, Padraig O Broin, Scoil na mBrathar, Plas Mhuire; 2, Caoimhghin O Cinnseallaigh, do.; 3, Proinnsias O Ceallachain, Scoil Coinneach.

Girls (13-15)—1, Maire Ni Chafraidh, Scoil San Bhincent de Pol, Marino; 2, Norin Ni Bhroin, Scoil Bhrighde; 3, Cait Ni Lonagain, Maire Ni Gheannain, Scoil Bhrighde.

Boys' Choirs (Two-part)—1, Scoil Treasa Naomhtha, Ascal Dun Odhra; 2, Scoil na mBrathar, Plas Mhuire; 3, Scoil Coinneach, Scoil Mhuire, Marino; do., Cailini.

Intermediate Schools—Drama (over 16)—1, Colaiste Mhuire, Cearnog Pharnell; 2, Clochar Lughaidh, Rathmines.

Gaelic League Branch—Men's duets—1, Eamonn O hEanaigh agus Seamus Mac Giolla Padraig, Ard Craobh; 2, Seamus O Tuama agus Sean O Siothchain, Cr. an Cheitinnigh; 3, Micheal Mac Searaigh agus Sean O Tuama, Cr. an Cheitinnigh; Feargus Mac Fhionnlaoich agus Padraig Mac Gniders, Craobh na gCuig gCuigi.

CHRIST CHURCH, BRAY

Stainer's Oratorio of the Crucifixion will be sung in this church to-morrow afternoon. The principal soloists will be Mr. C. E. Bradshaw and Mr. C. R. Lurring, and the organ will be played by Mr. Franck Deegan. The choral work will be rendered by a full choir.

SLUMP IN BUILDING INDUSTRY

NATIONAL COUNCIL'S SCHEME

A meeting of the National Council of the Building Industry of Ireland was held at 8 Merrion square on Thursday last. Mr. H. Howard Cooke, M.R.I.A.I., was in the chair, and the following were present:—Messrs. J. J. Robinson and J. H. Webb, the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland; M. Dobbin, Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland; T. J. Kavanagh and E. J. Anthony, Chartered Surveyors' Institution; T. A. Crampton and W. Thompson, Federation of Builders, Contractors and Allied Employers of Ireland; H. Garner, Builders' Providers' Associations; S. Kyle, T. Kennedy and Senator E. Lynch, Irish Trade Union Congress; O. Hynes, Dublin Area Joint Council.

At the opening of the meeting the President, on behalf of the Council, extended a welcome to Mr. Thomas Kennedy, who was appointed as representative of the Irish Trade Union Congress, in room of the late Mr. M. Somerville.

After routine business, the Council proceeded to the consideration of a plan to control the incidence of building operations, so that some influence might be exerted towards levelling out the peak and depression periods which beset the building industry from time to time. The principle of the scheme having been approved, it was decided to seek for the reception of a further deputation by the Government to discuss the plan and, if this was acceptable, to ask for the early implementing of it by the Government, with the support and co-operation of the National Council.

Messrs. E. D. Buckley and C. J. Burgess, Joint Secretaries, were in attendance.

ELECTRICAL TRADERS' SOCIETY

The Council of the Irish Electrical Traders' Society has adopted a resolution directing the attention of the Government to the grave situation with which the trade is faced by reason of the slump in the building industry, and trusting that the plans outlined to the Taoiseach by the representatives of the industry would be proceeded with at an early date.

Messrs. J. F. Ryder and P. Abels (Messrs. Briscoe Importing Co., Ltd.) were elected President and Vice-President of the Society, respectively.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, March 9.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
At Examiners' Chambers, 80 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—C. Lynch (8. 4029), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Rye (8. 4985), vouch.

MONTH'S MIND FOR LATE ARCHBISHOP

The Very Rev. M. F. Boylan, Adm., Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, makes the following announcement:—

"On the occasion of the Month's Mind for his Grace the late Archbishop, on Monday next, at 11 o'clock, the Presbytery is reserved for the Cardinal, Nuncio Apostolic, Vicar Capitular (the Bishop of Thasos), the Hierarchy and the Diocesan Chapter.

"The funeral body of the clergy will robe in the schools in front of the church (by kind permission of the Minister for Education), and will enter the church by the main door, as directed by the stewards. All should be in their places not later than 10.50 a.m. Apart from the places reserved for the clergy, no other reservations are being made.

"The motor parking place for all members of the clergy will be the playground in the rear of Marlborough street schools, entrance *via* Lower Gardiner street and Deverill place."

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION

In connection with the 46th Anniversary Services to be held this week-end in George's Hall, South Great George's street, Rev. Noel F. Hutchcroft, of Birmingham, will be the special preacher. Mr. Hutchcroft, who has had wide experience of City Mission work, is also a gifted vocalist, and is Precentor of the British Conference.

The first meeting of the celebrations will be held this evening, when Mr. W. Victor Hadden will preside over the gathering of the Mission workers and their friends. To-morrow three Services will be held in George's Hall, the afternoon meeting taking the form of a parade of Uniformed Organisations, with Mr. John R. Lawson in the chair. Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., will preach in the morning, and Mr. Hutchcroft in the evening. Work among women is a prominent feature of the Mission's activities, and Mrs. E. W. Booth will preside over a Deaconess meeting on Monday afternoon, and, in addition to Mr. Hutchcroft, Sister Helen, who was appointed to the staff in September last, will speak. The concluding meeting on Monday evening will probably be the outstanding item in the celebrations, and the Superintendent and others will report on the Mission's work. The chair will be taken by Mr. A. H. Gibson.

An attractive feature at all the Services will be the music rendered by a massed choir, under the conductorship of Mr. John H. Ross. The soloist to-morrow (Sunday) evening will be Mrs. Kilroy, and on Monday Mr. Robert Shepherd.

Over 18,000 dog licences are due to be taken out in Belfast alone this month, and up to the present fewer than 100 have been applied for.

ST. GEORGE'S BRASS BAND

It was an ambitious programme that the St. George's Brass Band arranged for their fourth annual concert in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, last night, and the admirable way in which it was performed says much for the ability and the enthusiasm of the conductor, Mr. C. G. Bannister, and the bandmaster, Mr. William Miller, junior, as well as of the members of the band themselves.

The opening item was the march, "Entry of Mastersingers" (Wagner), in which the general effect of pageantry was brought out with a full appreciation of the fanfare-like finale. The chorus, "O, Father, whose Almighty Power" (Handel), and "And grant a leader bold" (from "Judas Maccabæus"), arranged J. Brier), preceded the valse, "The Choristers" (Phelps, arranged Otto Hume), and the novelty, "The Teddy Bears' Picnic" (J. W. Bratton, arranged Gordon Mac-Kenzie). Other pieces were: Selection, "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach, arranged F. Wright); march, "Le Rêve Passe" (Krier and Helmer); valse, "Frou Frou" (H. Chatan); selection, "Panorama of Famous Songs" (arranged Denis Wright); cornet solo, "Voi che sapete," from "Figaro" (Mozart, arranged C. B.); Paso Doble, "Amparito Roca" (Texidor), and Fantasia on the tune, "Hanover" (Denis Wright).

In addition to the band selections, violin solos were contributed by Miss Hazel de Courcy, and songs by Miss Jessie Lowry. Miss Mae Johnston was the pianist.

THE FRENCH MINISTER

The French Minister to Eire (M. Blondel) will leave Dublin on Tuesday next by the mail boat.

BRAHMS' REQUIEM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN CHORAL SOCIETY

Brahms' choral work, the German "Requiem," was presented by the University of Dublin Choral Society in the Examination Hall of Trinity College, Dublin, last night. The work is made up of seven numbers, all of which are entirely or partially choral. Solos for baritone and soprano (the latter added after the first performance) are included. Particularly arresting are the two choruses, Nos. 3 (Lord, make me to know) and 6 (Here on earth), which contain choral fugues with independent accompaniment. It is most interesting also to see the manner in which, by keeping the violins silent, Brahms produces such an appropriate sombre atmosphere. This was especially noticeable in the opening chorus last night, where the orchestral tone was not only sombre in character, but rich in quality. There were other moments, too, when the effect was admirable, but the pianoforte was not too well suited to the work.

Mr. Turner Huggard, who was the conductor, got through the work with commendable skill. His variations of time were well governed, and he brought out in pointed phrases the message of the words, but, for once in a way, he had not as well balanced a choir as he might have had. There were not sufficient tenors to hold the scales, and in the strenuous music, especially in the fugues, this line, through overwork, lost tone badly. The sopranos, too, at times found the going, especially in the higher passages, somewhat of a strain. But these were faults that only the hypercritical would score against a performance that had in it a great deal of merit.

The soloists for the occasion were Sydney M. Dunlop (soprano) and Reginald Hall (baritone), and both read their parts well, though the voices hardly carried distinction enough.

THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY OF HEALING

The Rev. N. H. F. Waring, continuing his courses of Lenten Sermons, at the Magdalen Church, Lower Leeson street, will deal to-morrow, at 11.30 a.m., with the subject of "Divine Healing and Christian Science." The subject at 6.30 p.m. will be "Our Lord's Last Discourse and Prayer. V." A short Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands, will follow at 7.15 p.m.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

"NATIONAL" HORSES FAIL

How the Big Race Candidates Performed at Haydock

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

HAYDOCK PARK, Friday Night.

THE North of England had its first racing for the greater part of three months when the two-day meeting began on the Newton-le-Willows Course. It began with a certain amount of sparkle, too; for, in the first event of the day, there were two not unimportant Grand National horses—MacMoffatt and Venturesome Knight.

The latter, by the way, has a considerable number of admirers for his Liverpool chance, though he has never promoted himself much out of the hunter-'chaser class—at least in the same way that MacMoffatt did in the Sefton and when he finished second to Workman at Aintree last March. The day after the National, Venturesome Knight was beaten four lengths for second place by the seventeen-year-old Odell in the Foxhunters'.

Neither of the National horses was good enough this afternoon to cope with Custom House, a circumstance which was forecast by the market, in which Mrs. Mundy's horse was favourite. He won easily by three lengths from Venturesome Knight, with MacMoffatt eight lengths away, third.

Macmoffatt's Form

Possibly, it would be wiser not to pay too much attention to the form so far as MacMoffatt is concerned; for he has not had a race since Liverpool and training conditions have been difficult in Northumberland. Furthermore, he was giving 7lb. to Custom House—a recent winner at Ludlow—and there are not so many horses in training that can give weight over three miles to this nailing son of Free from Pride.

Macmoffat is likely to run at Manchester on Easter Monday in the Lancashire Steeplechase, where he has 11st. 7lb. to carry. Venturesome Knight is not engaged in that race, but he is in the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham next Wednesday, and as an acceptance has been declared for him he will probably be sent. In the Grand National Venturesome Knight will be meeting Macmoffat on 9lb. better terms than those of to-day.

Disappointing National Favourites

Symaethis was made favourite for the Grand National at the first call-over last week, but lost her name and her place in the market at Gatwick last Saturday. The Professor II. was made favourite at this week's call-over, and he lost his name this afternoon in the Lady Hill Handicap Steeplechase, for which he started favourite.

This race was won by Sable Marten from two other outsiders, Knight of London and Littlethorpe. This son of Soldesmia that Mr. E. B. O'Toole bred has had a slightly chequered career since Mr. Briscoe introduced him to hurdle racing, at which he showed himself an adept.

He then seemed to shed most of his form and passed to Frank Hartigan last year. He ran three times without winning, and finished a long way behind Asterabad at Newbury a few weeks ago. It was no wonder, therefore, that she should have started at 10 to 1 this afternoon.

Two Lincolnshire Entries

After seeing two Grand National horses in the first race, the crowd saw two Lincolnshire entries in the Burton Wood Handicap Hurdle—Aldine, fourth in the race last year, and King's Gap. Neither of these could win either, but Aldine did the better by finishing third, only a length behind the dead-heaters, Arctic Tern and Giovanni.

Whatever chance Aldine has at Lincoln, King's Gap would not seem to have any at all at the weights, even if he is started. Arctic Tern, who started at 100 to 7, was just in front of Aldine coming into the straight, and on the flat was challenged by Giovanni, who forced a dead-heat.

Selections

An interesting spot in to-morrow's racing will be the first appearance over hurdles of DOMAHA, a horse whose name speculators have no reason to love. He may, however, do better over hurdles and he should win the Platt Bridge Hurdle.

The Grand National candidate, Under Bid, has been sent to run for the Poethlyn Handicap Steeplechase, but it is hardly likely that he will be forward enough to win this time, and recent form points to a success for SAWFISH, who was third to Bogskar and Hobgoblin at Gatwick last Saturday.

The best in the Woodlands Handicap Hurdle may be FOOL'S LUCK.

GALTEE MORE.

SQUADRON CASTLE NAPPED

Tetray Gets a Confident Vote for Poethlyn 'Chase

AMONG the runners at Haydock Park to-day will be Mr. S. Oxenham's 1939 Lincolnshire Handicap winner, Squadron Castle. He is engaged in the Woodlands Nursery Handicap Hurdle over two miles, and, although he will be opposed by several who have shown good recent form, I have every confidence in

SQUADRON CASTLE

winning to-day. His last appearances over hurdles was before his success in the Lincolnshire Handicap, when he finished a good fourth to Scotch Woodcock at Birmingham and later ran well behind Fly-By-Night at Sedgefield. I am informed that he has been acquitting himself creditably in recent work on the galloping grounds, and this easy course, with its long run-in, will enable him to employ his strong finishing speed to the best advanage.

Cherie B. was well backed when third in the race won by King's Gap at Wetherby in December, and is fancied, but I expect most danger to come from Kilnaglory, who impressed when winning over two miles at the same meeting.

Several Grand National horses will run for the Poethlyn Handicap Steeplechase, the best of whom appears to be Inversible. He will have benefited by his outing at Wetherby, where he won over three miles, but I do not think he will beat

TETRAY,

who was awarded a race at Newbury on the disqualification of a stable companion, Gowran Ranger.

Capitulate has an excellent record on the course; for at the December meeting he won a three-mile 'chase, and the following day ran Antipas to a neck. Under Bid and Sawfish are others with good chances.

Domaha, a good class handicap performer on the flat, will make his jumping *début* in the Platt Bridge Hurdle. I understand he has shown an aptitude for jumping and is fancied, but I prefer to rely on public form and give the vote to

ACCEPT,

second to Kilnaglory at Wetherby in December.

I do not think

THE SHAVER

will experience much difficulty in supplementing his Windsor success in the Lightshaw Hall Moderate Handicap Steeplechase. Watchdog, who ran well over the course in December, is the alternative.

HAYDOCK RESULTS

2.0—CROFT STEEPLECHASE of £83. 3 m.

Mrs. V. Mundy's br. g. CUSTOM HOUSE, by Free From Pride—Annestown Lass. 4 yrs. Rimell 1

Lieut.-Colonel H. E. Jocicey's VENTURESOME KNIGHT. 8. 12-2 ..... Mr. R. Tweedie 2

Captain Scott Briggs's MACMOFFAT, a. 11-9 ..... I. Alder 3

Also ran—Cordie (Mr. A. Marsh), Goldjack (J. Fullerton), Prince Brabant (Mr. P. Vaux), Shillaly (E. Carr), Nonza (J. Cooke), Ibrahim Ilu (D. Morgan), Lihons (W. Myles), Reveille (P. Wall), Confirm (A. Goodwill), Bibury (G. Wilson), Prince of Arran (H. Nicholson), Greek Pie (J. Lynn), Three Wings (J. Richardson), Black Folly (H. Isaac), Sabot (A. Jenkins).

Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Rimell.

Betting—9 to 4 agst. CUSTOM HOUSE, 3 to 1 Venturesome Knight, 9 to 2 Macmoffat, 10 to 1 Ibrahim II., 100 to 8 Lihons, 100 to 6 Greek Pie, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 2/6, 3/-, 3/-.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths. Ibrahim II. fourth, Prince Brabant last.

2.30—SERPENTINE SELLING HURDLE RACE of £93. 2 m.

Mr. J. Gorman's b. g. OLD PROFESSOR, by Romney—Anita Meriing. 10-11 ..... J. Richardson 1

Mr. R. Blunt's ROSSITER, 11-10 ..... G. Hoole 2

Mr. J. Ismay's DOTO, 10-6 ..... G. Potts 3

Also ran—President Wilfrid (E. Foley), Le Kirgrise (Mr. Davies), Bruce (E. J. Carr), The Blue Boy (D. Morgan), Pompon (T. McNeill), Fork Over (T. Rimell), Feud (G. Wilson), Cactus II. (Mr. J. MacNamara), Chestnut (F. Gurney), Hornpipe (J. Russell), Quintilius (J. Hussey), Rombeau (A. Knott), Archerfield (Mr. A. Marsh), Incantator (P. Hinchcliff), Santorin (G. Owen), Annan (C. Smirke), Up-to-Date (Mr. P. Vaux), Swift Dame (A. P. Thompson), Porter (J. Ward), Horatio (W. Halford), Fisher II. (H. Lightfoot), Winchcleter (E. Street).

Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Easterby.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Rossiter, 7 to 1 Dolo, 8 to 1 each Feud and Annan, 10 to 1 each The Blue Boy and Chestnut, 100 to 8 each President Wilfrid and Senatorin, 100 to 7 OLD PROFESSOR, 100 to 6 Le Kirgrise, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 53/-; places, 11/6, 3/3, 4/-.

Won by a neck; three lengths. Archerfield fourth, Windcheater last.

3.0—BURTON WOOD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £200. 2 m.

Major A. O. Hutchison's br. m. ARCTIC TERN, by Achtoi—Sans Souci, a., 11-11 M. Hogan 1

Mr. H. Kenyon's b. g. GIOVANNI, by Pottphar —Plessie, a., 10-6 ..... T. Skevington 2

Mr. C. R. Taylor's ALDINE, a., 12-7 ..... D. Butchers 3

Also ran—King's Gap (G. Wilson), Cocklaw Dene (Mr. R. Black), The Boro (T. Isaac), Tartar Sauce (W. Kidney), Slip In (H. Nicholson), Shrewd Glance (Mr. R. Tweedie), Claret (K. Piggott), Gypso (R. C. Brown), Ocultor (G. Owen), Brand (H. Grant), Raki (G. Archibald), Fancourt (J. Miller), Buz (T. McNeill).

Dead-heat. (Arctic Tern trained by Wight; Giovanni trained by Laurence.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Aldine and Cocklaw Dene, 6 to 1 King's Gap, 13 to 2 Tartar Sauce, 8 to 1 each GIOVANNI and Claret, 10 to 1 Gypso, 100 to 7 each ARCTIC TERN, Brand and Slip In; 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, Arctic Tern 25/6, Giovanni 27/9; places, Arctic Tern 16/-, Giovanni 10/9, Aldine 4/6.

Dead-heat; one length. Cocklaw Dene was fourth and Buz last.

3.30—DEAN DAM NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of £99. 2 m.

Mr. T. Cook's b. g. FORWARD, by Santair—Ozone, a., 11-7 ..... J. Dowdeswell 1

Mr. James V. Rank's SHEVANEEN, a., 11-7 ..... H. Nicholson 2

Sir W. Hulse's THE TOP, a., 11-7 ... T. McNeill 3

Also ran—Findaway (J. Fitzsimmons), Shining Blade (R. Marshall), Penniless (G. Wilson), Court Gloves (M. Hogan), Vanrook (Mr. R. Loewenstein), Scottish Dawn (T. Rimell), Time o' Day (G. Coleman), Feruel (Mr. Raspin), Vyne (S. Russell), Cameroon (J. Cox), Gangplank (W. Kidney), Snow Shed (G. Archibald), Golden John (I. Alder), Warm Welcome (G. Potts), Hasty Agnes (T. Lemon), Moose (J. Owen), Royal Revel (W. Halford), Albion (Mr. P. Vaux), Off 3.32 (Winner trained by J. Hall.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Shevaneen, 3 to 1 each FORWARD and Albion, 10 to 1 each Penniless, Feruel and Snow Shed; 100 to 6 each Shining Blade and The Top, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3; places, 2/9, 3/6, 10/9.

Won by one length; four lengths. Warm Welcome was fourth and Cameroon last.

4.0—LADY HILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £325. 2 m.

Mr. F. Hartigan's ch. g. SABLE MARTEN, by Soldennis—French Marten, a., 12-2 ..... H. Nicholson 1

Mrs. V. Mundy's KNIGHT O' LONDON, a., 11-7 ..... T. Rimell 2

Mr. C. Webb's LITTLETHORPE, a., 10-0 ..... J. Ward 3

Also ran—The Professor II. (G. Owen), Dark Ravine (G. Wilson), Carnalea (E. C. Brown), Shrewmouse (J. Bissill), Alderede (J. Fullerton), Sathisse (T. McNeill), Benjamin Bunny (G. Archibald), Fratinus (L. Grant), Campaspe (J. Richardson), Feltonette (A. Goodwill), Bell Boy (J. Lynn). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. The Professor II., 9 to 2 Sathisse, 6 to 1 Alderede, 13 to 2 Carnalea, 7 to 1 Knight o' London, 8 to 1 SABLE MARTEN, 10 to 1 Dark Ravine, 100 to 8 each Benjamin Bunny, Fluxinus and Feltonette, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 28/8; places 11/-, 6/6, 10/6.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. The Professor II. was fourth and Campaspe last.

4.25—KING'S COVER HURDLE RACE of £83. Four years old only. 2 m.

Mr. D. Messel's ch. g. SCRUFFY, by Dr. Pollitis —Organic, 11-0 ..... T. Rimell 1

Mr. T. A. Spiers's RIGHT AND FAIR, 10-0 ..... G. Wilson 2

GOVERNOR'S CUP AT THE MAZE

DRUMBILLA LIKELY TO SCORE

Chance for Sarawaki in the March Hunters' Hurdle

Special Train—Amiens Street, 10.45 a.m.

THE Down Royal meeting at The Maze is a very popular fixture with Southern racegoers, who are well catered for as regards train arrangements. A special leaves Amiens Street at 10.45 this morning, returning from the Maze station at 5.35 p.m.

The Governor's Cup, presented by His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, is the chief event on the card, and for this there will be a field of ten. Mr. A. Willis runs both Taylorstown and Call Him, while C. Brabazon's stable also will be represented by Phantom III. The race, which has an open appearance, may be won by Drumbilla.

The Castlereagh Hurdle for maidens should be won by either Gang Smasher or Bright Earl, and the preference is for Gang Smasher, who finished second to Glorious Lady at Mullingar on Wednesday.

The Ring Plate, which is the only flat race on the programme, looks to be good for Asthore. Little is known of the form of the horses engaged in the March Hunters' Hurdle, and in such company Sarawaki may prove best. Selections:—

March Hunters' Hurdle—**Sarawaki.**
Castlereagh Hurdle—**Gang Smasher.**
Governors' Cup—**Drumbilla.**
Sportsman's Plate—**Clonhugh.**
Ring Plate—**Asthore.**
Ulster Farmers' Plate—**Bungoola.**

2.30—MARCH HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE of £5 each, 5 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 3 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

SARAWAKI (Mr. W. W. Ashe)....Owner 6 12 0
LITTLE MILLER (Mr. J. Bamber) ..... Owner 6 12 0
ROMAN COIN (Mr. H. N. Ferguson) ..... Owner 6 12 0
DROMARA III. (Miss E. Wilson)..Wilson a 12 0
QUEENSWAY (Mr. H. Forbes).....Owner a 12 0
ROI ERIN (Mr. W. Noble).....Owner a 12 0
LADY ELEANOR (Mr. A. Murdoch) ..... Owner 6 12 0
LADY MARINA (Mr. A. Murdoch).Owner a 12 0
ROYAL DAVID (Mr. W. M. Thompson) ..... Owner a 12 0
CLONDEE (Mr. J. Woods).....Owner a 12 0
BOBIDIL (Mr. J. Turner).....Owner a 12 0
RADISH (Mr. A. Willis) ..... Owner 6 12 0
WHITTINGTON (Capt. S. Hunter) ..... Owner a 12 0
BRIAR ROSE (Mr. H. McGivern)..Owner a 12 0
GAYBOY VII. (Capt. J. M. Blakiston-Houston) .....Owner 6 12 0
GREEK SAINT (Mr. W. Barry)...Owner 5 11 7
WISE BIRD (Mr. I. G. Craig)...Owner 5 11 7
PIPER'S DAUGHTER (Mr. J. G. McKenna) .....Woods 5 11 7
MARY YOUNG (Mr. J. B. Megahey) ..... Owner 5 11 7

Above are declared runners.

20 SARAWAKI. Unplaced with 10-7 to Walter's Pride (11-7), Nasa, Jan. (1½ m. hurdles). Carried 11-7 when beaten 3l. by Ring of Gold (11-13), Leopardstown, Dec. (2 m. flat).

00 DROMARA III. Unplaced with 11-7 to Tommy Priestley (12-5), Downpatrick, March (3 m., 'chase).

00 QUEENSWAY. Unplaced with 11-9 to Kildorrery Star (11-13), Maze, May (2 m., hurdles).

00 ROI ERIN. Carried 11-2 when fifth of 25 to Knockadroleen (11-7). Punchestown (3 m., 'chase).

0 CLONDEE. Unplaced with 10-2 to Free Scot (10-7), Navan Feb. (1¾ m., hurdles).

00 RADISH. Unplaced with 12-1 to Munroe (1'-10), Tramore April (2 m., hurdles).

00 BRIAR ROSE. Unplaced with 10-9 to Slieve Bernagh (11-5), Baldoyle May (2 m. 1 f. 70 yds., 'chase).

32 MARY YOUNG. Carried 10-5 when beaten 2l. by Man of Arran II. (12-5), Punchestown (3 m., 'chase).

3.0—CASTLEREAGH HURDLE RACE of £5 each, 5 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

NIP OFF (Mr. R. Hallam).....Weber a 11 7
MULATTRESS (Mrs. E. Slade)..Donnelly 6 11 7
LAKEFORD (Mr. J. B. Morrison).Owner 6 11 7
GANG SMASHER (Mr. A. Barry) ..... Sleator, jun. 5 11 5
LORD PATRICK (Mrs. A. Blake) ..... Rooney 5 11 5
BRIGHT EARL (Mr. Thomas Field) ..... Brabazon 5 11 5
SUNNY TOL (Mrs. A. Gill).....Flynn 5 11 5
RED BERRY (Mr. W. J. Byrne)...Owner 5 11 5

Above are declared runners.

9 NIP OFF. Carried 11-0 when beaten 2l. by Bel at Ben (12-0), Folkestone May (2 m., hurdles).

0 MULATTRESS. See Gang Smasher.

3 LAKEFORD. Carried 11-0 when beaten neck, 2½ l., by Ardrin (11-0) and Prince Sublime (11-5), Maze, March, 1939 (1½ m., hurdles).

02 GANG SMASHER. Carried 11-5 when beaten 4½ l. by Glorious Lady (11-7), Mullingar, Wednesday (1½ m., hurdles). Carried 11-5 when fifth of 20 to George Dandin (10-12), Baldoyle, Feb. (1½ m., hurdles). Sunny Tol (10-2) was sixth and Muhattress (11-2) behind.

4 LORD PATRICK. Fell at Mullingar, Dec. ('chase). Carried 10-12 when fourth of 8 to Eradicate (12-3), Dundalk Oct. (1½ m., flat).

03 SUNNY TOL. Carried 10-2 when beaten neck, 1½ l., by Free Scot (10-7) and Cute John (11-3), Navan, Feb. (1¾ m., hurdles). See Gang Smasher.

00 RED BERRY. Unplaced with 10-6 to Lucky Thoughts (10-8), Navan Feb. (2 m., hurdles).

3.30—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP, value 75 sovs. (presented by His Grace the Duke of Abercorn), with 75 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

PHANTOM III. (Capt. R. A. Cramsie) ..... Brabazon a 12 7
TAYLORSTOWN (Mr. A. Willis) Brabazon a 12 7
DRUMBILLA (Mr. John Cox).....Owner 6 11 4
CALL HIM (Mr. A. Willis)...Brabazon a 10 13
WILD THYME (Mr. W. E. Rooney) ..... Owner a 10 7
UPSHOT (Col J. McLaughlin) ..... Sleator, jun. a 10 7
MOLLISON'S MOTH (Mr. J. H. Hughes) ..... Morrow a 10 4
CROFTER (Mr. J. M. McKee).....Owner a 10 0
DERBY LAD (Mr. W. Grainger) Owner 6 9 11
MARLFIELD (Mr. J. Bamber) ... Owner a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

11 PHANTOM III. Carried 12-0 when winning 4l., hurd. from Scotember (10-10) and Armoured Prince (10-9), Baldoyle, February (2m., 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Carried 12-2 when winning 5l., 6l., from Graceful Ann (10-0) and Solve (10-2), Naas, January (2m., hurdles). See Wild Thyme.

10 TAYLORSTOWN. Unplaced with 11-12 to Alrzead Sios (13-3), Newbury, December (2½m. 'chase). Carried 12-8 when winning 1½l., 2½l. from La Politesse (12-2) and King's Scion (12-7), Punchestown, 1938 (4m. 2f. 'chase).

21 DRUMBILLA. Carried 9-12 when winning 4l., 3l., from Sharmcre (11-5) and Deal (10-9), Navan, February (2m. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when beaten 3l. by General Chiang (9-12), Baldoyle, February (3m. 'chase). Mollison's Moth (10-6) was sixth of 13.

13 CALL HIM. Carried 11-10 when beaten 2½l., 5l., by Two Irish Eyes (9-13) and Boonarra (10-10), Longford, May (2m. 'chase). Carried 11-4 when winning 4l., neck, from Little Ant (11-7) and Argument (10-10), Downpatrick, March (2½m. 'chase).

00 WILD THYME. Unplaced with 11-9 to Phantom III. (11-7), Dundalk, October (2m. 200yds. 'chase).

00 UPSHOT. Unplaced with 10-9 to Lucky Thoughts (10-8), Navan, February (2m. hurdles). Unplaced with 11-2 to General Chiang (10-9), Naas, February (5m. 76yds. 'chase).

30 MOLLISON'S MOTH. See Drumbilla. Carried 10-1 when beaten 30l., 15l., to John Chinaman (12-1) and Deal (10-12), Leopardstown, January (2½m. 'chase).

00 CROFTER. Unplaced with 11-5 to Swag (11-10), Downpatrick, May (3m. 'chase).

00 MARLFIELD. Unplaced with 9-8 to Sterling Duke (11-2), Navan, February (3m. 'chase).

4.0—SPORTSMAN'S PLATE of 63 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.

TOPRAIL (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Walker 6 13 6
CLONHUGH (Mr. J. C. McKenna) ..... Woods a 13 3
THE SLASHER (Mr. J. P. Hermans) ..... Owner a 12 5
SWAG (Mrs. T. W. Hughes) .....Owner a 12 2
MARLFIELD (Mr. J. Bamber) .....Owner a 11 10
QUEENSWAY (Mr. H. Forbes) ..Owner a 11 10
STICKIT (Mr. T. N. McKee) .....Owner a 11 10
BAROCCOBLUE (Mr. H. M. McGeachin) ..... Owner a 11 10
PRINCE HAWK (Mr. R. Moore) Owner a 11 10
ROI ERIN (Mr. W. Noble) .....Owner a 11 10
BAY FALLOCH (Mr. A. B. Turner) ..... Turner a 11 10
BADISH (Mr. A. Willis) .....Private a 11 10
DROMARA III. (Miss E. Wilson) Wilson a 11 10

Above are declared runners.

31 TOPRAIL. Carried 13-3 when winning 4l., 2l. from Twilight II. (11-13) and Stickit (11-5) Downpatrick May (3m. 2f. 'chase). Carried 11-10 when beaten 10l., same by Tommy Priestley (12-6) and Stickit (11-5) Maze May (3m. 'chase). 10 CLONHUGH. Unplaced with 9-8 to Sterling Duke (11-2) Naran Feb (3m. chase.). Carried 12-2 when winning 14l., neck from Tommy Priestley (13-3) and Tomlin (12-0) Dundalk May (3m. 'chase). Carried 12-0 when beaten 14l. by Kildorrery Star (11-10) Maze May (3m. hurdles).

00 THE SLASHER. Unplaced with 10-9 to Jack Chaucer (10-6) Leopardstown Jan. (4m. 880yds. 'chase.). Unplaced with 12-8 to La Politesse (13-2) Punchestown (4m. 2f. 'chase.).

71 SWAG. Carried 11-10 when winning 4l., 3l. from Blarney (11-12) and Baroccoblue (11-10) Downpatrick Mar (3m. 'chase.).

23 STICKIT. See Toprail.

3 BAROCCOBLUE. See Swag.

00 ROI ERIN. See March Hurdle.

00 RADISH. See March Hurdle.

00 DROMARA III. See March Hurdle.

4.30—RING PLATE of 65 sovs. (presented by the Northern Ireland Bookmakers' Protection Association). Second 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ASTHORE (Mr. P. McCavana) ..... J. A. Mangan 6 11 12
LITTLE MILLER (Mr. J. Bamber) ..... Owner a 13 5
BALLYGALLY (Mr. J. Bamber) Owner 5 11 5
QUEEN OF THE VALE (Mr. J. Barron) ..... Owner a 11 5
DRUMCAW (Mr. J. Corbett)..... Owner 5 11 5
SLIEVARDAGH (Mr. D. B. Reynolds) ..... Sleator, jun. 5 11 5
LITTLE LIZ (Mr. John Cox).....Owner 6 11 5
GLENGORMLEY (Sir T. Dixon) Private 5 11 5
LAKEFORD (Mr. J. B. Morrison) ..... Owner 6 11 5
STRATHAVON (Miss A. Warden)..Mullen 5 11 5
MISS GOFF (Mr. A. Willis).....Owner a 11 5
LYMNFIELD (Mr. W. E. Rooney) ..... Owner 6 11 5
STRATOCRAT (Mr. W. C. Stewart) ..... Owner a 11 5
GREAT GAIN (Dr. G. F. Gillespie) ..... Owner 4 11 0
MARCH OF TIME (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... B. Rogers 4 11 0
SKAAL (Surgeon-Commander E. Hall) ..... Maxwell 4 11 0
PRINCESS VEE (Mr. J. B. Turner) ..... Turner 4 11 0

Above are declared runners.

20 ASTHORE. Unplaced with 11-9 to Golden Dollar (11-9) Naas March (2m. 40yds. 'chase.). Carried 11-9 when beaten 24l. by Smerwick's Nephew (11-4) Naas Feb. (3m. 40yds. 'chase.).

00 SLIEVEARDAGH. Unplaced with 11-5 to Kersey (11-0) Leopardstown Jan. (2m.).

3 LAKEFORD. See Castlereagh Hurdle.

0 MARCH OF TIME. Unplaced with 11-1 to Cavalaire (11-1) Naas Nov. (1m. 2f. 'chase.).

04 SKAAL. Carried 11-0 when fourth of 16 to Golden View II. (11-7) Navan Feb. (2m.).

5.0—ULSTER FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A Steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.

MOONLIGHT EARL (Mr. J. Barron) ..... Owner a 12 0
BUNGOOLA (Mr. F. Fitzsimons)...Owner a 12 0
TASTY NAVEY (Mr. W. J. Girvan jun.) ..... Owner 6 12 0
LOUGH CUAN (Miss A. Warden)..Mullen a 12 0
THE MISER (Mr. A. Sterling)..... Owner 6 12 0
CLONDEE (Mr. J. Woods)..... Owner a 12 0
ROSE MARIE III. (Mr. R. Slith)..Owner 6 12 0
ROSEMARY II. (Mr. B. McNabb)..Owner a 12 0
GOLDEN CHARM II. (Mr. S. McNeilly) ..... Owner a 12 0
MIDNIGHT CALL (Mr. A. Murdoch) ..... Owner a 12 0
DOCILE DORIS (Mr. M. O'Reilly)..Owner a 12 0
PADDY BUNGOOLA (Mr. G. Orr).....Owner a 12 0
ORAM ROSE (Mr. M. Sheils).....Owner 5 11 7

Above are declared runners.

03 MOONLIGHT EARL. Carried 11-5 when beaten 4l., 2l. by Lady Cashmond (11-5) and Tasty Navey (11-5) Downpatrick May (2m. 'chase.). Rose Marie III. (11-0) was unplaced.

00 THE MISER. Unplaced with 11-5 to Swag (11-10) Downpatrick May (3m. 'chase.).

32 TASTY NAVEY. See Moonlight Earl.

00 THE MISER. Unplaced with 11-0 to Kilglass (10-7) Dundalk May (2m. 200yds. 'chase.).

0 ROSE MARIE III. See Moonlight Earl.

HAYDOCK PARK RUNNERS

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Stand Selling 'Chase—**Over the Border.**
Buggins Farm Selling Hurdle—**Cosford.**
Poethlyn 'Chase—**Tetray.**
Platt Bridge Hurdle—**Accept.**
Woodlands Hurdle—**Squadron Castle** (nap).
Lightshaw Hall 'Chase—**The Shaver.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE!
Squadron Castle and **The Shaver.**

2.0—STAND SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

OVER THE BORDER (Capt. Verdin) ..... Walwyn a 12 7
HOLBETON POINT (Miss Inge) Dutton a 12 0
PORTICO (Mr. Driver) ..... T. Hall a 11 10
WITCH HAZEL (Mr. Dyke Dennis) ..... Rimell a 11 7
GALWAY BAY (Mr. Johnson) ...Owner a 11 5
CAMOGIE (Mr. M. Johnson) ....Owner a 11 4
ANNOUNCER (Mr. Renton) .....Owner a 11 3
HOPYARD (Mr. R. Lygon) .....Ramsey a 11 2
ELLEN'S GARTER (Mr. J. Hall) Owner a 10 13
ROCKET (Mr. W. Harris) .....Private a 10 12
SURTAX (Mr. A. Blake) .....Owner a 10 12
BROWN BREAD (Col. Middleton) ..... Forwood 6 10 12
WILD LANCER (Mr. Shaw) .....Owner a 10 8
PRIMROSE DAY (Mr. C. Nicholson) ..... Private a 10 7
TICKLE (Mrs. Dawson) .....Hollowell a 10 6
BANT LYTHIAN (Mr. Ainslie) ...Owner a 10 0

PROBABLE RIDERS—Over The Border, Mr. I. Muir; Holbeton Point, G. Archibald; Portico, E. Foley; Witch Hazel, T. F. Rimell; Galway Bay, G. Owen; Camogie, Mr. M. Johnson; Announcer, J. L. Ward; Hopyard, J. Ramsey; Ellen's Garter, Mr. A. J. Newton Sartax, G. Wilson; Primrose Day, M. A. Marsh; Tickle, T. Lemon.

Betting Forecast—7 to 2 Over The Border, 4 to 1 Holbeton Point, 5 to 1 Surtax, 6 to 1 Galway Bay, 10 to 1 each Hopyard and Witch Hazel, 100 to 8 each Portico and Announcer, 100 to 7 any other.

Also engaged—Tamino (Kilpatrick), a. 12-7; Findaway (Wight), a. 12-0; Bassam (Dutton), a. 11-12; Papageno (Mercer), a. 11-11; Paterson (Muir), a. 11-10; Bell Boy (McGuigan), a. 11-5; Niton (Powell), 6. 11-2; Featherstitch (Parker), a. 10-7; Makerfield (Renton), a. 10-5; Adamant (Roberts), a. 10-5.

2.30—BUGGINS FARM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BASSAM (Miss Inge) ..... Dutton a 11 12
SAY NOW! (Mr. Mawlin) ..... Owen a 11 7
POMPON (Maj. Hillas) ..... Cockburn a 11 7
TREGARTH (Mr. Elwell) ..... Elwell a 11 7
BLACK OLOAK (Dr. Driver) ..... T. Hall 5 11 7
ROSECHAFTER (Mrs. F. Clark) ..... F. Clark a 11 6
CIDER PRINCE (Mr. Bacon) ... Reader a 11 5
RAVENFIELD (Mr. Bennett) ..... Haney a 11 5
MAN IN THE MOON (Mr. Hollowell) ..... Hollowell a 11 5
WIGHILL (Mr. Newton) ..... Newton a 11 3
BONNY BOY (Mr. Hawkins) ..... Owen a 11 3
SILVER WAY (Mrs. Harwood) T. Taylor a 11 3
FOXDALE (Mr. Woodward) ..... Yapp a 11 2
JAPANESE LILY (Mr. Oxtoby) Oxtoby 6 11 0
SLOANG (Mr. Witham) ..... Private 6 11 0
COSFORD (Sir A. McAlpine) ....Rimell 5 10 13
TWO WAYS (Mr. Johnson) M. Johnson 5 10 12
DARONEEN (Mr. Arm) ..... Atm a 10 12
MISS CANADA (Mr. Johnson) M. Johnson a 10 12
HUSSAR (Mr. Kemp) ..... Reader a 10 11
BEVERLEY'S OLD TOM (Mr. Ainslie) ..... D. Butchers 3 10 11
SCOLE (Mr. Price) ..... F. Gurney a 10 10
OAKLEY WOOD (Mr. Sedgwick) ..... C. Piggott 5 10 10
MAID OF ATHENS (Mr. Harper) Owner a 10 10
HERRINGSWELL (Mrs. Whitehead) ..... Paisley a 10 7
SILVER HARE (Mr. McGregor) ..... McGregor a 10 8
VENDEENNE (Mr. Brocklehurst) ..Shaw a 10 7
DAGGER (Mr. Whitehead) .....Private 6 10 5
LUCORUS (Mr. Johnson) .....Private a 10 5
HYERES (Mr. Kearns) .....Private a 10 4
FANCY STAR (Mr. Truelove) ....Renton a 10 3
ANNY MOULDEEN (Mr. Renton) Renton 6 10 3
GISBOROUGH (Mr. Francis) .....Powell 6 10 1

PROBABLE RIDERS—Bassam, G. Archibald; Say Now!, K. Piggott; Pompon, T. McNeill; Tregarth, W. Kidney; Black Cloak, E. Foley; Cider Prince or Hussar, J. Wanless; Ravenfield, J. Boal; Man In The Moon, T. Lemon; Royal Joy, D. Butchers; Silver Way, J. Richardson; Two Ways or Miss Canada, Mr. M. Johnson; Cosford, T. F. Rimell; Daroneen, G. Wilson; Scole, F. Gurney; Oakley Wood, D. L. Jones; Maid of Athens, H. Grant; Vendeenne, J. Cox; Silver Hare, N. Dixon; Lycoritzus, Mr. A. Johnson; Hyeres, H. Haley; Fancy Star, E. Carr; Anny Moulden, J. L. Ward; Gisborough, J. Dowdeswell.

Betting Forecast—2 to 1 Cosford, 6 to 1 Black Cloak, 7 to 1 Ravenfield, 10 to 1 each Pompon and Daroneen, 100 to 8 each Silver Hare and Royal Joy, 100 to 6 each Hyeres, Two Ways (or Miss Canada), and Bassam, 20 to 1 any other.

Also engaged—Nocib (Goldsmith), a., 12-7; Vitality (E. Johnson), a. 12-3; Doto (Smallwood), 5. 12-3; Brand (Mather), 5. 11-10; Respondant (Wallington), a. 11-10; Monico (Murless), a. 11-10; Vanvitelli (Dutton), 6. 11-9; Hunton (Blunt), 4. 11-7; Arges (Allwright), 5. 11-4; Birnam (Walwyn), 6. 11-3; Ballyboy (Wight), a. 11-2; Miss Pearl II. (Wallington), 5. 10-9; Fern-li-Del (Drake), a. 10-0.

3.0—POETHLYN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 3 m. 3f. Age. st. lb.

INVERSIBLE (Lt.-Col. W. Peel).... Wight a 11 10
CAPITULATE (Mr. C. Platt)..... Dutton a 11 5
PROHISHER (Miss M. Cohen).....Powell a 11 6
UNDER BID (Sir H. de Trafford) ..... Whitaker a 11 4
TETRAY (Mr. I. Muir)..... Muir a 11 4

Mrs. F. Walwyn's GAY THORN, 10-9 ..... M. Nicholson 3

Also ran—Tweed II. (P. Coleman), Scribbler II. (Jay), Gossip's Joy (J. Richardson), Paradise Club (W. Stephenson), Berryhill (Mr. T. Davies), Young Lochiel (T. Isaac), Wold Star (H. Grant), Magic Pool (J. Fullerton), Langriville (T. Skevington), Ramming On (D. L. Jones), Kenwood Abbot (F. Wren), Southfields (Mr. L. Askham), Louis (G. Owen). Off 4.27. (Winner trained by Wallington.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. SCRUFFY, 5 to 2 Paradise Club, 5 to 1 Gay Thorn, 7 to 1 Scribbler, 8 to 1 each Tweed II. and Louis, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places 3/3, 2/3, 4/-.

Won by one and a half lengths; same. Paradise Club was fourth and Berryhill last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake).—Arctic Tern and Sable Marten—Dividend, £114 19/-; two winning tickets. Giovanni and Sable Marten—Dividend, £114 19/-; two winning tickets. Pool, £511.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

In addition to the programmes for to-day's and next week's racing in Ireland and England, the *Irish Field* contains the entries and weights for the Bank Holiday meetings at Baldoyle and Limerick. Interesting articles on all sports are included, and it is on sale to-day at all newsagents, price 2d.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

AMATEUR BOXING

IRISH TEAM'S VICTORY

P. Gernon's Brilliant Display at the Stadium

By Our Special Correspondent.

BEFORE a packed house at the Stadium last night, Ireland beat the English team by three contests to two. If some of the bouts were rather below the standard one expects in this class they were more than atoned for by what was, perhaps, the greatest exhibition of sheer hitting yet seen in the Stadium. This was the welter-weight between P. Gernon and R. Lindley. There looked to be a big difference in weight—and Lindley is certainly an outsize in this division—but he was simply fought to a standstill by the Irishman, who won on points.

I have never seen two men fight so fiercely from the first bell to the last, and it was Gernon who carried the attack. He had a much shorter reach, and this lost him the first two rounds by a narrow margin, as Lindley scored with stiff body punches as Gernon came in. From the third round onwards, however, Gernon could not be held off. He bored in time after time and connected with wicked punches to the face. Lindley gave as good as he got for a time, but even in his attacks he was staggered by Gernon's counters. It really was a terrific scrap, and there were moments when it seemed as if Gernon was tiring and Lindley might pull through with his body punching; but the Irishman sealed it with a whirlwind finish.

DOWDALL IN FORM

Corporal Dowdall gave Ireland the lead when he outpointed F. Smith in a fast but somewhat featureless feather-weight bout. The Englishman was strong and always willing to attack, but he had no idea of a straight punch, and Dowdall gave him few opportunities of landing his swings. As usual, Dowdall was at his best on the big occasion, and choosing his moments to attack, he scored well at long range and had much the better of matters at close quarters.

J. Atkin, the visiting middle-weight, was far too slow to have any hope against Sean Clancy, who did not actually give one of his best displays in gaining a very clear margin on points. He was too smart in every respect for his opponent, who obviously had a telling punch in his right hand, but made it far too obvious For a time he proved difficult to hit, but in the last two rounds Clancy did more or less as he liked, and only Atkin's exceptional stamina saved him from a knock-out. Clancy's right was working well in the latter part of the fight.

An anticipated, B. Woodcock, who won the A.B.A. cruiser-weight championship last year, was altogether too good for A. Conmey, runner-up for our title, and the latter was out on his feet in the second round when the referee stopped it. Right from the start Woodcock sent in rasping body punches, and early in the second round he put Conmey down with a right to the head. The Irishman took some more heavy punishment and was helpless when the referee intervened.

The heavy-weight bout was brief. Neither Banks nor O'Donnell did much damage in the first round, but Banks shaped the better of the two, and with a downward chopping right to the jaw he knocked out the Irish champion early in the second round.

Only one of the big contests excelled the additional fly-weight bout, in which J. McDonnell, the Irish junior champion, outpointed M. Colbert, of Galway. The latter is exceptionally promising, a strong and aggressive fighter, but he does not punch straight, whereas McDonnell does, and that made the difference. Colbert won the first round, but McDonnell took the next three, showing splendid form.

THE RESULTS

FEATHER-WEIGHT.

P. Dowdall (Ireland) beat F. Smith (England) on points.

WELTER-WEIGHT.

P. Gernon (Ireland) beat R. Lindley (England) on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

S. Clancy (Ireland) beat J. Atkin (England) on points.

CRUISER-WEIGHT.

B. Woodcock (England) beat A. Conmey (Ireland), referee stopping the fight in 2nd round.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.

W. Banks (England) k.o. L. O'Donnell (Ireland) in 2nd round.

ADDITIONAL CONTESTS.

Fly-weight—J. McDonnell (North City) beat M. Colbert (Galway) on points.

Bantam-weight—J. McGouran (Unity) beat A. McDermott (St. Andrew's) on points.

Light-weight—T. Kavanagh (Catholic Scouts) beat T. Foran (Unity) on points.

Juvenile—R. Hearns (Whitehall) beat E. Smith (St. Vincent's) on points.

BOXING

ROCHE AND LYDON INJURED

SIMMONS WINS IRISH HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE

There was a big attendance at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last night, for the professional tournament promoted by Mr. Gerald D. Egan. The feature was the fight for the heavy-weight championship of Ireland between Ernie Simmons, of Dublin, and Dom. Lydon (Mayo), a former amateur champion. Simmons won in the tenth round, Lydon retiring with an injured hand.

It was an unexpected and disappointing ending to a bout which, though not productive of anything in the way of "fireworks," was full of interest so far as it went. Lydon, by cleaner punching, had the better of the exchanges, and after opening an old wound in Simmons's left eye in the second round the Mayo boxer seemed all set for a points win when he was forced to retire.

In the third Simmons scored effectively with hard body punches, and, following up with a left swing, which had Lydon palpably distressed, levelled up matters.

The sixth saw plenty of action. Beating Simmons to the punch, Lydon scored repeatedly, and a full-blooded right following a left lead just missed the mark by inches. From this point onwards Lydon had much the better of matters. He was boxing confidently in the tenth round, and had won it easily, when at the interval came the unexpected announcement that he had retired.

The fight between Kid Berg and Paddy Roche had also a disappointing ending, probably more so than the championship fight, from the spectators' point of view, as both men boxed superbly, and the contest was full of interest. Berg was ahead on points at the finish, but there was really little in it, and the issue looked open when the end came, Roche retiring with a shoulder injury.

Other results—Bill Walsh (Belfast) beat Osmond Bennett (Cork) on points; Eddie Downey (Dublin) drew with Jack Lenihan (Cork); Mossy Condon (Cork) beat Jerry McCready (Lurgan) on points.

DETAILS OF RAID ON THE MAGAZINE FORT

HOW GUARD WAS DISARMED

SOLDIERS LOCKED IN ONE ROOM

HUNGER-STRIKER'S TRIAL DEFERRED

THOMAS GROGAN, Mornington road, Drogheda; John Parnell, South Great George's street, Dublin; John Lyons, Berkeley street, Dublin, and Joseph McDermott, Baldoyle, Co. Dublin, were charged yesterday at the Special Criminal Court, Dublin, with offences arising out of the raid on the Magazine Fort, Phœnix Park, Dublin, on 23rd December, 1939.

The counts included conspiracy, entering the Fort, stealing 471,744 rounds of .303 machine gun ammunition and 885,651 rounds of .450 Thompson ammunition, valued at about £4,000; four rifles, valued at £20; one Webley revolver, valued at £1 7s. 6d.; 285 rounds of .455 ammunition, valued at £1 5s., and one anti-gas respirator, valued at 17s. 6d. There were further charges of preventing and obstructing by force of arms military employés of the State in the exercise and performance of their duty, and also of being in possession of arms and ammunition.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., who, with Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office), prosecuted, said that Grogan was on hunger strike and he proposed to offer evidence as to whether he was fit to stand his trial.

The Medical Officer, Mountjoy Prison, stated that Grogan was now on hunger strike for thirteen days, and in his opinion would not be able to stand trial.

ADJOURNED

The Court adjourned the charges against Grogan, who was removed from the Court.

The charges against the other three prisoners were then opened.

A military police sergeant said that he was in charge of the main gate at the Fort on December 23. The bell at the gate rang at 8.45 p.m. and he went out, turned on the light at both gates, and saw a civilian outside with a bicycle, on which there was a parcel. The witness stood about a yard inside the main gate, leaving the wicket open, but pulled to. The civilian said that the parcel was for Captain Curran, and witness said that he would take it. He bent down, unlocked the gate, and as he straightened up the civilian put a revolver to his face and told him to "stick them up."

When witness did not put up his hands the civilian told him again to do so or he would blow his brains out. He then put up his hands, and was ordered by the civilian to go through the wicket and past No. 1 sentry, behind whom he was halted. He then heard a number of men rushing in through the wicket. His revolver and ammunition were taken from him. He was taken to the guardroom by two or three men. A man in uniform opened the guardroom door, brought him inside, and then shouted to a corporal and four men, who were sitting around the guardroom, to put up their hands and get into the centre of the room. They were then told to get rid of their equipment, which they did, letting it fall on the floor. The ammunition was removed from their pouches, and the rifles were taken from the rack.

TAKEN TO GUARDROOM

Two men, said the witness, ordered the corporal out to bring in No. 1 sentry. All of them were detained in the guardroom for twenty minutes by two men who had revolvers. Then two or three men told them all to get out. He was not able to identify any of the men who were in the guardroom.

They were then brought to the picket room, where he saw that a sergeant and privates were being guarded by two civilians. Four or five men were standing at the doors and windows, and they kept them there for an hour and a-half.

When they had been in the room for about twenty minutes, said the witness, Captain Curran was brought in, and ten minutes later a civilian, who was bleeding "all over," was brought in. Five minutes afterwards witness heard nine or ten cars going in and out continuously, and this went on for about an hour and a half. Two men entered and told Captain Curran to accompany them. Captain Curran refused and asked where they intended taking him. They replied that they were taking him away for their own safety, and Captain Curran again refused. One of the men placed his hand on Captain Curran's shoulder, but the latter told him to remove it. Captain Curran then accompanied the men, and a few minutes later witness saw him at the magazine C.

The guard was brought to the magazine and they were all locked in. After some time Captain Curran escaped through a window and they were released.

SENTRY DISARMED

A Volunteer, who was on duty at No. 1 post, said that he saw a military policeman answering the bell and having a conversation with a civilian outside the iron gate. When one half of the gate was opened the civilian walked in, dropped the parcel between the policeman and himself, and then pointed something at the policeman's chest. The policeman then ran into the Fort towards Captain Curran's house. A civilian pointed a revolver at witness and directed him to hand over his rifle. Witness said that he would not, and stood back in order to bring the rifle to bear on him, but the civilian stepped in close and said that he would give him a minute to hand over the rifle or he would put a bullet through him. He gave the rifle to the civilian and he was brought to Captain Curran's house and from there to the guardroom.

The witness said that he was told to knock at the guardroom door and not to say anything. When the door was opened by the Guard Commander one of the men pointed a revolver at him. The Commander banged the door and one civilian lifted the latch and walked in. Six civilians then went into the room and the members of the guard were told to put up their hands and throw off their equipment.

Parnell, said the witness, was one of the men who kept guard over them in the guardroom and Lyons was one of the men who disarmed him.

A private gave evidence that when a raider entered the guardroom he shouted "Hands up!" The soldiers put up their hands and they were told to remove their equipment.

The Court adjourned till Monday.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CITIZENSHIP TO BE REFUSED

THREE BROTHERS FINED

FALSE STATEMENTS ON DOCUMENTS

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

SOLOMON CLASS, 44 St. Kevin's Park, Darty road, Dublin; Reuben Class, 29 Sandford avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, and Henry Class, 8 Elm Park avenue, Rathgar, brothers, were charged with having made false statutory declarations for the purpose of an application to the Minister for Justice, under the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act; and with making false statements that no proceedings, civil or criminal, had been taken against them in the Irish courts.

Solomon Class was fined £10 for having made the false statutory declaration, and the other brothers were fined £10 on each of the two charges.

Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., who (instructed by Mr. E. M. O'Beirne, solicitor) appeared for the defendants, said that the three brothers were born in Yorkshire, and had been in this country since 1922. They had been in the clothing business at Usher's Island since 1926. In 1939 Harry Class required a permit to go to England to purchase cloth, and went to the office of Mr. Fitzmaurice, solicitor, and Commissioner for Oaths, to get the required permit. Mr. Fitzmaurice suggested that the easiest way out was for him and his brother to apply for Irish citizenship papers, and he agreed to get the necessary forms. Mr. Fitzmaurice's clerk brought the forms to Usher's Island, where they were completed. He (Mr. McEnery) suggested that there could not be much malice in the transaction, because they were making the return to the Department of Justice, which was in a position to verify the accuracy of the statement.

PREVIOUS CHARGE

Inspector Wyer said that the three defendants had been charged before Judge Davitt, at Green street in 1935, for forging receipts purporting to have been signed by their employés. The case against Solomon had been dismissed, but Reuben and Henry Class had been bound to the peace, and ordered to pay £25 each.

Guard J. Scollan said that Solomon Class had been fined £500, mitigated to £100, on a charge of evading Custom duties.

John Canning, law clerk, employed by Mr. Fitzmaurice, solicitor, said that he took the forms to defendants' factory to have them filled up. Reuben Class answered the questions on behalf of his brothers, and witness entered the answers as Reuben Class gave them.

Henry Class, in evidence, said that he had gone to Mr. Fitzmaurice in the first instance merely to make a declaration regarding his birth to obtain a travel permit, as his birth certificate could not be obtained.

In reply to Mr. D. O Donnchadha, the witness said that he did not know what was on the form when he signed it, or that it was desirable for him, in view of the war, to become an Irish citizen.

Reuben Class said that he understood that the question regarding particulars of court proceedings related to imprisonment.

T.D.'S COMMENDATION

Dr. Cormac Breatnnach, T.D., said that he knew the defendants for eight years, and regarded them as decent persons. Their employés spoke highly of them.

In reply to the justice, Mr. O Donnchadha said that he was instructed that the citizenship papers would not now be given to the defendants.

TWO DEPORTEES SUMMONED

Two deportees, George Francis Walsh and Patrick Joseph Clarke, with an address at Capel street, having given an undertaking to refrain from committing the offences in future, were given the benefit of the Probation Act when summoned for selling song sheets as Marlborough street without a street trader's licence and for obstruction of the thoroughfare.

Clarke said that he had been speaking to a Corporation official about the licence and the official told him that the defendants appeared to be in a similar position to the Legion of Mary, who sold literature on the streets without a licence.

Mr. Hannan said that he could find nothing in the Act excluding the necessity of a licence. He could say nothing regarding the case of the Legion of Mary.

FAILED TO NOTIFY

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Isaac Zimbach, proprietor of the London Costume and Mantle Costume Manufacturers, Talbot street, Dublin, was fined 20s. for failing to notify the Registrar of Business Names of a change in his private address.

BOOKMAKER FINED

Ellen Joyce, 17 Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge, was fined £500, mitigated to £125, for failing to furnish a certified return of all bets received by her on November 25 last at Charlemont street, where she had carried on business as a licensed bookmaker.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

DIRECTION TO JURY

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON AND A JURY.)

The Judge directed a verdict of not guilty in the case of Christopher Curran, Desmond avenue, Dun Laoghaire, and John Carroll, Northcote place, Dun Laoghaire, who were charged with breaking into the dwellinghouse of Thomas Whelan, Maryville, Tivoli terrace, South, Dun Laoghaire, and stealing £1 2s. 6d. from a gas meter.

The Judge said that the evidence of identification was insufficient.

The men were discharged.

Mr. Walter Moloney (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, defended.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

The Chief Justice yesterday appointed Mr. James Austin Connellan, solicitor, Strokestown, a notary public; and he appointed Mr. James Gogarty, retired motor engineer, Cahir, and Mr. John Patrick O'Connor, solicitor's managing clerk, Tralee, Commissioners to Administer Oaths.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS.

Last Exam., Nov., 1939—FIRST PLACE, Miss M. Lyons (Open); 3rd, Miss M. Costello (Ltd.).—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday), 10 a.m. Psalm, 44. Chants, 89, 17. Jubilate, 99. Hymn, 409. To-morrow (Sunday), Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Litany, at 11.15 o'clock. Venite 95. Psalm, 40. Chants, 37-2. Te Deum, Jubilate, Barnby in E. Introit, "O hearken Thou." Anthem, "Bow Thine ear," Byrd. Hymn, 261. Preacher, Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D., Prebendary of Donaghmore. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Offerings for Religious Education. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Decani Week. Psalms, 130, 131. Chants, 14-25, 1. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in E. Processional Hymn, 593. Anthems—1st, "For us the Christ," Gounod; Hymn, 261; 2nd, "Blessed Jesu," Dvorak. Offerings for Religious Education. Preacher, Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D., Prebendary of Donaghmore. Concluding Voluntary, Concerto in B flat, Handel.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8 a.m.; second, fourth and fifth Sundays after Matins. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalm 51. Benedicite, Shaw. Jubilate, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "O Sacred Head surrounded" (Hymn 139). Hymns 110, 119. Kyrie, Somervell. Voluntary, Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalms 53, 54. Benedicite, Wood in E flat. Anthem, "Blessed Jesu," Dvorak. Hymn 127. Finale, Vierne.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite 140. Psalm 45 (144, 143). Benedictus 141. Hymn 154. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm 49 (32). Nunc Dimittis, John Stainer (1840-1901) in D. Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes," Brnest Walker. To-morrow (Sunday). Decani. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn 514. Venite 160. Psalm 51 (163). Benedicite, T. H. Weaving in A. Benedictus 679. Holy Communion. Introit, "Behold, the Lamb of God," G. F. Handel (1685-1759). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, John Merbecke (d. 1585). Preacher, Right Rev. H. E. Patton, D.D., Bishop of Killaloe. Hymn during Offertory 264. Hymn 215 (2). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn 513 (1). Psalm 54 (170). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, John Pullein in F. Anthem 715, "The ways of Zion do mourn," Michael Wise (1638-1687). Preacher, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, B.D. Hymn 639 (1). Recessional Hymn 17.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. and at 12.45 p.m. Matins at 11.30 a.m. Venite and Psalm 51. New Irish Psalter. Benedicite, Shaw in F. Jubilate, Shaw in E flat. Anthem, "O Lord my God," Arcadelt. Hymns 122, 582, 513. Preacher, the Dean. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm 53. New Irish Psalter. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis. Service, Shaw in E flat. Anthem, "Beloved Saviour," Bach. Hymns 639, 159, 128. Preacher, Rev. C. H. H. Craig, M.A. (Ballyallan). Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. H. N. McClure, B.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Litany and Holy Communion (Choral) at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn 457. Communion Service, Darke in F. Introit, Hymn 215. Offertory Hymn 559. Communion Hymn 202. Preacher, the Dean. Children's Service at 3 o'clock. First Evensong (Choral) at 4 o'clock. Psalms 130, 141. Service, Tallis in the Dorian Mode. Anthem, "By Thy Glorious Death and Passion," Dvorak. Hymn 108. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Psalms 130-141. Hymns 544, 705, 676. Preacher, Rev. V. T. McClaughey.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite 160. Psalms 51 and 52, c. 163 and 164. Benedicite. Tozer in A. Benedictus 595. Processional Hymn 409. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world." Goss. Hymns 545, 587. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalms 53 and 54, c. 224, 225 and 287. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Shaw in E minor. Anthem, "Thou will keep him in perfect peace," Williams. Hymn 127. Voluntary, Prelude on a theme of Tallis, Darke.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Matins. Processional Hymn 526. Venite 44. Psalm 40. Urbs Fortitudinis, Jubilate 52. Goss in A. Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate," Mozart. Kyrie, Credo, Garrett in A. Hymn 307. Preacher, Very Rev. the Dean. (Collection for Mission to Seamen.) Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm 130. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants. Hymns 705, 589, 639. Preacher, Rev. J. G. Benson, B.A.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Psalm 43. Anthem, "I will arise" (C. Wood). Hymn 433. The Right Rev. K. W. S. Kennedy. Hymn 192. Offertory—Alms for University Mission to Chota Nagpur.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—7.40 and 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins (The Chaplain). 7.40, Evensong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — 7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Waters in D minor). Canon Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist and Procession (Wood in Phrygian mode). 3.30—Young People. 6.30, Evensong (Tallis). Anthem, Canon Simpson. Concluding Voluntary: Choral Prelude, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Parry).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. E. C. Lawlor. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. The Vicar. Collections, Mission to Seamen.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. First Communion for the newly-confirmed. 10, Rev. R. G. Perdue. 11.30, Canon Shortt. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon J. Tobias on "God, our Guardian—Keeping us by His Word."

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. T. J. Johnston. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. Subject: Faith in Christ.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. A. T. McNutt. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. S. Stewart. Subject: The Psalms.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. Subject: "Divine Healing and Christian Science." 6.30, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. Subject: "Our Lord's Last Discourse and Prayer V." 7.15, Short Healing Service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. C. Ellis (Leper Mission). 3.30, Young People's Service. 7 Evening Prayer. Music by band. Rev. R. Northridge. 1.5, Daily Intercession.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7, Rev. Canon Campbell. Subject: "Why was I Confirmed?"

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Parade of 10th Co., Girls' Brigade; Rev. Canon Campbell. Subject: "Why do I go to Holy Communion?" 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. M. L. Ferrar, Warden of the Divinity Hostel.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7, Rev. R. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. H. J. L. Armstrong.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. M. May. 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. T. R. Horan. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. D. Murray.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15 and 12, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 7, Rev. R. W. Lowe.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon; Rev. Canon Powell. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. H. Donald. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. N. Parsons.

ST. KEVIN'S, South Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Annual Parade of Boys' Brigade; the Rector. Subject: "Conversion." 7, United Parade and Youth Service; the Rev. T. B. Horan.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—10.30 and (Chapel of Ease) 11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson. Parish Church—7, Rev. R. Kerr.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. Stuart. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. E. Mackie, S.A.M.S. 7, Evening Prayer (Youth Service); Rev. George Simms.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 5.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. W. T. Grey.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. B. Hartford. 3.30 and 6.30, Rev. T. F. Smith.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30 and 5.30, the Rector. Collections for Diocesan Board of Education.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rev. H. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rector. Collections for Diocesan Board of Education.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service; Canon Drury.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Dr. S. D. Sturton (Hangchow). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon L. Parkinson Hill.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. C. Armstrong.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. R. K. Lowe. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. G. R. McCollum. Collections for Diocesan Board of Education.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evensong. Religious Education.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Litany; the Rev. R. H. Dowse (St. Peter's). 6.30, Evensong; the Vicar. Offertory alms for the Diocesan Board of Education.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. T. McNatt.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. V. J. Walker. 7, S. D. Sturton, Esq., M.D. (Mission to Lepers).

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 7, Rev. M. B. Taylor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Holy Communion; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple Road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Rev. W. H. Keller. 7, Evensong and sermon, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rev. M. A. Manly. 7, Canon Powell.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. H. Kirkwood. 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Rev. Bertram G. East. 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Mr. Howard Byers. 7, Rev. J. N. Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crosett.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. G. Barbour.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7, Rev. R. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—Mission Church, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School, 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. Noel F. Hutchcroft. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK.—10.30, Rev. John England. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—12, Rev. John England. 7 Mr. John Smith.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K Hanna. 7, Rev. Bertram G. East (Girls' League Service).

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. Baird Ewens. 7, Rev. Baird Ewens.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION (George's Hall).—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D. 4, Parade Service, Rev. Noe. F. Hutchcroft (Birmingham). 7, Rev. Noel F. Hatchcroft. Anniversary Services.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30 and 7, Mr. F. Macdonald.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. D. H. Weir. 7, Rev. J. A. Kells.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Kells. 7, Mr. A. G. Rippingale.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7 Rev G M. Bryson.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes.

DALKEY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dawson Cairns.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

BRAY METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Dublin.—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. 11.30, Mr. R. Dowse. 7, Mr. G. W. Masters.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens. (Full attendance Sunday).

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. John G. Grant.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—To-morrow—3.15, Children's Service. 4.15, Bible Class. 7, Mr J. Douglas Leech.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. E. Horner. 7, Mr. W. E. Cochran.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Dublin. Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin. Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN.—To-night, 8, the Rally. To-morrow, Men's Bible Class, Leader, Mr. A. G. Beaven. Intermediate, Mr. B. W. Peake (General Secretary). Boys' Department, all at 3. 8.30, Gospel Service; Rev. W. H. Hayes.

ALIMONY ORDER REDUCED

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

An order was made reducing from £15 15s. per week to £7 7s. per week alimony, which had been directed to be paid by Dr. Patrick T. McArdle, 27 Merrion square, Dublin, to his wife, Mrs. Lelia McArdle, whose address was now stated to be Monkstown, Dublin, pending the hearing of her petition for a divorce *a mensa et thoro* on the grounds of alleged cruelty.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., who, with Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Mr. Marcus A. Lynch), appeared for Dr. McArdle, and Mr. C. F. Casey, with whom was Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton), appeared for Mrs. McArdle.

BRAY DISTRICT COURT

£500 FINE ON BOOKMAKER

(BEFORE MR. PRICE.)

David Thomas Davies, bookmaker, "Bramley," Westfield Park, Bray, was fined £500, mitigated to £125, for failing to send a certified return of bets received by him on September 2nd last.

Mr. M. H. Gill said that the defendant had been having a bad time, in common with other bookmakers, at the same period.

Mr. J. M. Magee, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, said that he had met with a loss instead of a profit, and he had offered to pay what was due by instalments.

Mr. A. Cullen, State Solicitor, prosecuted.

MOTORIST FINED

Peter Mervyn Good (22), "Moyhora," Greystones, County Wicklow, was fined £2 2s. 0d.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

LEADING EQUITIES TEND EASIER

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN HOME FUNDS

Markets closed the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday with a moderately busy appearance and local issues were well maintained, but leading Industrial counters inclined easier.

Home Government Funds enjoyed fresh support and Conversion Loan gained 10s., while Land Bonds added a fraction and the 4 p.c. Bonds moved up to 99½. Exceptionally, 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement eased to 96½.

War Loan finished a shade lower at 99⅜, but Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. advanced a point to 101. Banks showed no change.

There was some selling of Guinness Ord. and they fell 1s. 3d. to 78s. 6d. Dublin Distillers "A" held steady and Distillers Ord. changed hands at 65s. 9d.

Great Southern Railway Prior Charges held steady, but the junior stocks were sellers without effect. Dublin Tram Ord. and Alliance Gas Ord. held steady. Todd Burns Ord. gained 1s. at 2s. 6d.

Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. eased the turn, but Thwaites Pref. jumped 5s. to 72s. 6d. The rest of the Irish Industrial list presented a steady appearance.

Textiles inclined easier, with Coats Ord. 37s. and Courtaulds 36s. 7½d. B.A.T. Ord. drooped to 103s. 3d., but Imperial Tobaccos advised harder at around 125s. 3d.

Dunlop Rubbers firmed up to 34s. 3d. and Imperial Chemical Ord. repeated 32s. 4½d. Shell Transport Ord. declined to 80s. and Borax Def. quoted 25s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan (under £200)	100¾4 100¾4
4½% Third Loan	(1034) 103½
Do. (under £200)	(1034) 103⅝
3½% Fourth Loan (under £200)	99¼4
4% Conversion Loan	(101⅛) 101⅛
3½% Financial Agreement	(97) 96¾
4% Exchequer Bonds	(1021⅛) *102½
4½% Land Bonds	(1104) 110⅝ 5/8
Do. (under £200)	(1104) 110⅝
3½% Land Bonds	(1034) 103¼
Do. (under £200)	(103) 103⅛
4% Land Bonds	(994) *99½

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan	(997⅛) 99⅛ 3/8
Do. (Deed)	(99⅞) 99⅛
4% Funding Loan	(118) 117⅝
India 3½% Stock	(94½) 94⅝

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4½% 1955/77	(96) 96⅜
Do. 4½% 1955/75	(101) 101⅛
Dublin Port and Docks 4%	(94) 95⅜
Do. 5%	(100) *101

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(275) 270½ 275⅛
Munster and Leinster	(102½) 102½
National	(40/9) *40/6 40/9

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord.	(67/3) 65/9
Dublin Distillers "A"	(2/11¼) 2/11¼
Guinness Ord.	(79/9) 78/9 78/6

SHIPPING.

Grand Canal Pref.	(82/-) 82/-

TELEGRAPHS.

Cables and Wireless Ord.	*60

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Southern Ord.	(91½) 91¾
Do. Pref.	(121½) 12a
Do. Guar.	(32) 32
Do. Deb.	(53) *53
Great Northern Ord.	(41¼) 41¼
Do. Pref.	(7) 7b
British Columbia Pref.	100
Dublin Tram Ord.	(10/6) 10/6 10/6
Do. Pref.	(19/3) 19/3b

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(23/7½) 23/8 23/7½

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(15/-) 15/b 15/8a
Do. Pref.	(23/6) 23/8a

DRAPERIES.

Crowe Wilson Ord.	(12/-) 12/b 12/8a
Todd Burns Ord.	(1/6) 2/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Assoc Chocolate Pref.	(14/-) 14/b
Do. Deb.	(83⅝) 84a
Carroll Pref.	(22/9) 23/-
Cement Ord.	(25/-) 28/-
Do. Pref.	(24/41) 25/-a
Do. Deb.	(105½) 104b
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/0¾) 5/-b 5/1⅜a
Dublin (S.) City Markets Ord.	(8/15) *8/12
Dver (Ireland) Ord.	(4/8) *8/7½
Goodbody Ord.	(21/6) *21/6
Do. Pref.	(22/10½) 22/10½
Independent "B" Ord.	(40/-) 40/- 40/-
Irish-American Oil Pref.	(119/10½) 20/-b
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(25/3) 25/6b
Irish Shell Pref.	(20/-) 20/-
Martin (C.) and Co. Pref.	(20/6) 20/-b
Max Roberts (Ireland) Ord.	(40/-) 40/-
Do. Pref.	(21/-) 20/-b
Merchants' Warehousing Ord.	(42/-) 40/-b
Pye (Ireland) Pref.	(4/10a) 4/10
Smyth and Co. Ord.	(13/4½) 13/-b 15/-a
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(32/-) 31/6b
Thom (Alex.) Ord.	(22/-) *22/-
Thwaites (A. and R.) Pref.	(67/6) 72/6
Yam Seng Rubbers	(2/-) 2/-b 2/3a

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(103½) 103 103/8
Bovril Def.	.25/9
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(37/1½) 37/-
Courtaulds Ord.	(36/9) *36/7½
Dunlop Rubber	(34/-) 34/3
Gas Light and Coke Ord.	18/-
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(32/-) 32/4½
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(124/6) *124/9b 125/3a
Lever 7% Pref.	(28/10½) 29 28/7½
Shell Transport Ord.	(81/-) 80/-
Vickers Ord.	(20/4½) 19/9b 20/6a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ..... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ..... 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ..... 1½ %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

CORK EXCHANGE

Third National Loan, 96⅜; Financial Agreement Loan, 96⅜; 4 p.c. Conversion, 102; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 110⅝; War Loan, 99⅛; National Bank, 40s. 9d.; Great Southern Guaranteed, 32; Guinness Ord., 78s. 6d.; Irish Dunlop Pref., 25s. 6d.; Thwaites Pref., 72s. 6d.; Todd Burns Ord., 2s. 6d.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Thursday next this firm will hold their next property auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 3 p.m., when the following lots will be offered:—59 Park avenue, Sydney parade, with good garden; 18 Merrion row; there is a valuable reversion in the premises when the sub-lease expires in July, 1941; 33 Finglas road, Glasnevin, with garage; garden front and rear, and rear entrance. On Thursday, 4th April, they will hold another property auction, when the following lots will come up for sale:—10 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook; Pier Hotel, East Pier, Howth, to be sold as a going concern, including leasehold interest, goodwill, furniture, fittings and equipment, and on a later date in April they will hold an important property sale to include houses on Wilfield road, Sandymount; 87 and 92 Blarney Park; 2, 3 and 4 Upper Fitzwilliam street; and 9, 10 and 11 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO.

On Wednesday, 20th March, this firm announces an auction of a variety of business premises, and one solely residential property, beginning with No. 81 Lower Camden street, formerly the "Danish and Irish Creamery," comprising a shop premises, and residential quarters. Next comes a property in use as a butchering business, to be sold as a going concern; No. 96 Pearse street, in a very busy neighbourhood, immediately afterwards the private residence, "Seapark House," 70 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, will be offered. Lastly follows the old-established grocery and provision business of Messrs. Hill, situated at an important junction on the corner of Lower Camden street and Grantham street. Included in the sale of this particular property is a lock-up shop, which is sub-let on a weekly basis.

MESSRS. W. J. HOLDEN AND SON.

As advertised in our auction columns, Messrs. Holden will offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday next, 13th instant, four residences with possession—i.e., "Mugnano," 123 Howth road, Clontarf; "Knapton terrace, Knapton road, Dun Laoghaire; 26 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh; and 207 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn. The auction, which takes place at the sale-rooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, will commence at one o'clock sharp.

COMPANY NOTICES.

IRISH SHELL, LIMITED.

4½% REDEEMABLE CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above shares of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th to 31st March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
J. McDONNELL, Registrar.

21 Dame street, Dublin.
1st March, 1940.

DARKEES BURSLEM BREWERY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 4% Mortgage Debenture Stock, the 4% A Mortgage Debenture Stock, and the 5½% C Mortgage Debenture Stock of this Company will be closed from 11th inst. to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.

Dated Burslem, March 7th, 1940.
E. N. BENSON, Secretary.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London maintained.
Dublin steady.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham steady.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	21 7-16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

WHY BRITISH RAILS ARE RISING

TALK OF HIGHER FARES AND FREIGHT RATES

THE London Stock Markets yesterday experienced the usual week-end reduction of buying interest, but, despite slackness of business, the undertone generally was well maintained, though prices in several directions again lacked definite trend. British Rails continued to monopolise attention, and, despite a falling off in demand towards the end, the market gave another bright exhibition, several of the junior issues following up Thursdays' rise with further advances of ½ to ½.

Gilt-edged securities started in promising fashion, but business failed to develop and around midday the market suffered a small setback. The reaction brought in a little support, however, and final quotations were mostly unchanged. War Loan and Old Consols were among the firmer spots, the former adding ¼ to 99⅝ and the latter ¼ to 74.

Foreign Bonds finished the week quietly, and occasional offerings gave Far Easterns a dull appearance. Leading Japanese issues dropped ¼ and Chinese 5 per cent. 1912 lost a similar amount to 28. Brazilians also were easier in places.

The market for British Rails provided a substantial proportion of the day's business, and right from the start quotations displayed renewed firmness on consideration of the traffic position and persistent talk of higher freight rates and fares. Just before the end a moderate volume of profit-taking checked the advance, but, even so, most issues showed further good gains on balance. L.N.E. Prefs. showed to particular advantage among the prior charge issues, whilst L.M.S. proved an especially firm spot among the junior stocks. Exceptionally, Great Western concluded ¼ down at 47½. Foreign Rails were still subdued, and in the Brazilian group Sao Paulo slipped back to 42½.

Industrials continued to fluctuate irregularly owing to paucity of business, and in several directions specific factors produced a decided dull tendency. This was particularly noticeable in the case of Building issues, which were unsettled by a sharp fall in Associated Cement following the reduction in the dividend.

Mines remained in the back ground.

LOWER PRICES FOR INDUSTRIALS

Irregular price movements again occurred in the Industrial market, with a general trend towards lower levels. A few bright spots emerged, including Dennis Bros., Vickers, Pressed Steel, Hudsons Bays and Dunlops, the last-named on dividend expectations. Radiations were weak, falling 5s. to 22s. 6d. following the sharp decline in profits and dividend. Associated Cements and kindred issues were also marked down for similar reasons.

Aircrafts and Motors kept fairly steady. Breweries were subject to scattered realisations from the provinces. Guinness lost 1s. 9d. to 78s. 3d., and Mitchells and Butlers fell a shilling, while Distillers were another 9d. down at 66s. Tobaccos were quiet, with business insufficient to move prices. Electricals were on the dull side, with British Insulated a shilling down. In the Iron and Steel group, Vickers marked a recovery of 4½d. at 20s. 6d., Pressed Steel put on 6d., and Stewards and Lloyds hardened 3d., but there were one or two small losses. Cables and Wireless Pref. fell ½, the Ord. being ¼ easier, while Marconi Marine shed 6d.

In addition to Radiations, which fell 5s., British Plaster Boards were also weak, the price being 2s. down at 21s. 9d.; Associated Portland Cements were ⅛ lower, but Imperial Chemical Industries put on 3d., and Dunlop Rubbers at 34s. 6d. were 6d. to the good.

OILS AND RUBBERS IDLE

Oils developed dulness as the day progressed, though realisations were small. Towards the close some recovery was seen in Shells and Royal Dutch, but the former still showed a net loss. Other leading counters, however, failed to make good initial shrinkages.

In the absence of a recovery in the commodity, the Rubber Share market finished a quiet and disappointing week in idle fashion yesterday. The vast majority of shares were completely neglected, and in all but a few instances prices were unchanged. In a quiet Raw Rubber section spot closed ⅛d. lower at 12⅛d. per lb.

THE MONEY MARKET

TREASURY BILL RATE

Gold remained at 168s. per fine ounce. Discount rates were steady. Money continued abundant at 15s. to £1 p.a. There were £55,000,000 of Treasury bills on offer yesterday. The average rate was about 1⅛ p.c. against £1 0s. 4.81d. a week ago.

Silver continued to advance, spot gaining ⅛d. to 21⅞d. and forward ¼d. to 21½d.

Sterling staged a further recovery in the New York market, the rate rising to $3.93 soon after the opening. In London belgas improved from 23.77½ to 23.72¼, and Finnish marks were also better at 260 on the news of "armistice" discussions.

Centre	March 8 Closing Rates		March 7 Closing Rates		Parity before 9/9/39
New York	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅜
Montreal	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅜
Amsterdam	7.53	7.56	7.53	7.56	12.15
Brussels	23.65	23.90	23.70	23.85	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20⅜	20⅝	20⅛	20½	18.15
Geneva	17.65	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	..	38 sellers	..	38 sellers	25.20
Milan	76¾	78¼	76¼	77¾	92.46
Oslo	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	..	550 sellers	..	535 sellers	375
Helsing'f's	..	260 sellers	..	20½	193.2
Lisbon	107⅛	108⅛	107⅛	108⅛	110
Prague	16.95	17.20	16.95	17.20	47.577
Rumania	20⅝	20¾	20⅝	20¾	589.
Vienna	23	25	23	25	31.5
Buda-Pest	..	90 sellers	..	90 sellers	5.99
Yugoslavia	..	110 sellers	..	110 sellers	408
Calcutta	17⅛	18⅛	17⅛	18⅛	16
Hongkong	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	..
Kobe(Jap.)	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	42
Shanghai	3¾	4⅛	3¾	4⅛	..
Singapore	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	204

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others nominal.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73⅞	74⅛	+ ¼
Do. 4%	103⅝	103⅞	
3½% War Loan	99⅛	99¾	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	112⅞	113⅛	
Victory Bonds	110¼	110⅝	
3% Conversion Loan	100⅛	100¾	− ⅛
2½% do.	69¼	69	
4½% do.	101¼	102	+⅛
5% do.	110¾	111	
3½% Land (1903)	81⅞	83⅛	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109⅛	111⅛	
India 3%	81	82	
Do. 2½%	94½	95½	
Local Loans	85⅝	86⅛	+ ¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31			
10½	Braz. 5% S.F. '27	18	− ¼
15	Do. 5% Fund. '98	34½	
50	Chinese 4½% '89	58	
21	Do. 5% 1912	28	− ½
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.	54	
66	Egyptian Unified	77 10 81	
10¾	French Ln. 4%	10	
49	German Potash	57	− ⅛
39	Japan 6% 1924	57	− ⅛
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14	32	− ¼
—	Japan 5½% Conv.	59½	− ¼

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	46¾	47⅞	− ¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100½	102½	+ ½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	21⅝	22¾	+ ⅜
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	65	67	+ 1
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
36½	Do. 4½% Pf. '25.	56	57	+ ½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6⅞	7⅜	+ ⅛
3	Do. Def.Ord.	3¼	3⅝	+ ⅛
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	54	56*	+ 1½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	20	21*	+ 1½
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	119	122	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	111	114	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	44	46	− 1
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	78	75*	+ ½
11¼	Do. Def.Ord.	20⅞	21⅝*	+ ½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	101½	103½*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	45½	47⅞
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8½	9½
40	Do. 4% Deb.	67½	69¾
56½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	69	70
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	43	45
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	7	8
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅞	9⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	89 + 1
42	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	63	69½
50	Do.5% Db. 79-81	78	80
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb	72½	74½
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar	100	103
41	San Paulo Ord.	41	44 − 1

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	
Bank of Montreal	42	47	
Barclay "A"	58½	10¼	
Lloyds	50/9	52/9	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7⅞	8½	− ⅛
Midland	8⅜16	9	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	4 5/8	4 7/16	
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14	
Westminster	3¼	3½	
Do £4 '42 paid)	61/0	62/6	−0/6
Hong Kong & Shanghai	9½	9¾	+ ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6⅛	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	124/0	126/0
17/0	Brewers of Van.	21/0	23/0
93/0	Distillers Ord.	65/0	67/0	−0/9
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/6	79/0	−1/9
4½	Ind Coope Alsopp	71/6	73/6	−0/6
50/0	Watney Combe	51/6	53/6	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/6	15/6
51/0	Harrods	39/6	40/6
22/6	Marks & Spencer	50/0	52/6	−0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6*
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/3	65/3	+0/3
—	Mitchell & Butlers	72/0	73/0	−1/0

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/3	43/3
17/9	Crompton Parkr.	19/0	20/0
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	27/0	28/0
75/0	General Electric	81/6	82/5
19/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/0	21/0
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6
—	Brit. Ind. Cables	90/0	92/0	−1/0
—	Callendars Cable..	67/0	69/0	−0/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½
25	L. & Lan. Fire 25 (£2 paid)	25½	26½
17/8	Pearl (£2)	16	16½
12	Phoenix(£10 £1 p)	13⅝	13⅞
31	Prudential	27⅞	28¾
8	Royal Exchange	7⅞	8⅛
7⅞	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼
75/8	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	77/0	78/6

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/8	Allied Iron	5⅜	5⅝	−0/3
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	46/9	47/0	
5/0	Baldwins	5/6	6/0	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/0	52/0	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	33/6	34/6	
26/6	B.S.A.	21/3	21/9	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/7½	8/1½	
23 01/2	Clyde Col. (£1)	23/0	24/0	−0/3
7/4	Consett Iron	7/10½	8/1½	−0/1½
86/0	Cory (William)	85/0	86/0	−0/3
27/0	Dorman, Long	25/6	26/6	
66/3	Firth, Thos.	72/6	73/6	
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/0	26/9	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	27/6	28/3	+0/1½
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	11/9	
19/0	Powell Duffryn	22/3	22/9	+0/3
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/6	17/6	+0/6
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/6	31/0	+0/3
30/6	S. Durham Steel	32/0	33/0	
42/9	Stewt&Lloyde Df.	46/3	47/3	+0/3
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	
22/6	Unit'en Steel	23/0	23/6	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	20/4½	20/7½	+0/4½

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land	25'0	26/0
17/6	Hudson's Bay	26/6	27/6	+0/6
23/9	Sudan Plantations	33/6	34/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6
5/6	Bonlton & Paul	1	15/6
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/6	16/6
36/0	De Havilland	35/6	36/6
18/9	Fairey Aviation	16/9	16/9
16/6	Ford Motor	16/6	17/0
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1¾	1⅞
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/9	14/9
32/3	Imperial Airways	29/3	34/3
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3⅞32	3⅞32	+1/32
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	27/3
5⅛	Rolls Royce	4⅞	4⅞16
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6
2⅞32	Tilling (Thomas)	2⅝32	2⅝32

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/9	7/9	−0/9
17/6	Daily Mail Ord.	13/9	14/9	+0/3
5/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/6	3/6
—	Amal. Press New	6/6	7/6	+0/6
—	D. Mirror Ord.	7/6	8/6	+0/3
—	S. Pictorial Ord.	13/9	14/9	+0/3

OILS

Aug 31.

3⅝	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 2 3/32	2 3 5/32	− 1/32
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/9	26/9	−0/3
2⅜	Attock	2 3/32	2 7/32	−1/32
3½	Burmah	3 15/32	3 17/32	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/4½	8/10½	−0/1½
3/4	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/9	4/8	
1⅛	Lobitos	1 27/32	1 31/32	
100	Lond. Th. Hav.	10/0	11/0	−0/3
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/6	7/0	−0/1½
4/6	Phonix	7/0	8/0	
35½	Royal Dutch	33⅝	33⅝	
4	Shell Transport	3 15/16	3 15/16	
4	Trinidad Lease	3 11/16	4 3/16	−1/16
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Def.	47/0	48/0	
1	W.O.D. (1/-)	1	1 1/32	
—	A-Ecuadorian	19/4½	19/10½	−0/1½
—	A-Egyptian B	5	3/-	−⅛
—	A-Tran. 8% 1st Pf.	29/9	31/9	−0/3
—	Burmah 8% Pref.	36/9	38/-	−0/3

RUBBERS

Aug 31.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	25/1½	−0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/7½	−0/1½
2/3	Grand Central	2/6	
9/7½	Grand Central	10/6	
20/7½	Highlands	26/10½	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/7½	−0/1½
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	22/6	−0/3
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/9	
15/10½	Malacca	18/6	
27/0	Malayalam	34/9	+0/3
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	3/1½	
11/0	Orient Trust	13/1½	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	34/1½	−0/1½
18/7½	Tandjong	17/6	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	17/6	
5/3	Tronoh Sus Retog	5/9	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	5/6	

Allagas	1/0	Gld. Hope	20/0
All. Sum.	15/6	-0/3	Java Aml	13/1½
A.Java	2/9	Patalog	3/3	−0/4½
Batu Tiga	26/0	Sedeuak	28/6
Con.Perak	1/10½	S. Siput	2/7½
Ch'ts'nese	2/1½	Taiping	1/3
Cheviot	3/7½	T'k'r'dio	15/0
Clerly	2/9	Un.Sm.1	0/7½
Diasinga	12/6	Yam Seng	1/10½
—	Eastern Sumatra	1/9	−0/1½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	7/9	8/9
17/6	Bovril Def	24/0	25/0	+0/3
4/4½	Horni & Col. (4/-)	4/1½	4/7½	+0/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	12/0	12/6	+0/3
5½	Lyons (J.)	4/4	4/5
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/7½
4/6	Scribbans	5/8	6/3
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1¾	1 15/16

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	11/0	12/0
5½	Clan Line	5¾	6¼
3/1½	Ellerman	1/3	2/3
18/3	Furness Withy	21/6	22/6	−0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	23/0	24/0
3/1½	R.M Realisation	2/6	3/0

TEAS.

Singlo		1½	− ⅛

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/4½	5/10½
3/0	Bradford Dyers	6/0	6/9
6/0	British Celanese	7/10½	8/4½	+0/1½
4/0	Calico Printers	6/9	7/9	−0/4½
2/9	Can. Celanese	7½	7¾	+0/¼
30/6	Coats	30/6	37/6	+0/6
26/0	Courtaulds	36/3	37/3
29/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	32/0	33/6
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0	−0/1½
2½	Patons & Baldwins	60/0	61/0
—	Brad. Dyers Pf.	10/3	13/0	−0/3

TOBACCOS

4⅛	Brit.Amer. Tob.	5⅜	5⅞
5½	Carreras "A"	5⅞	6¼
18/9	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/6	15/6
6¼	Gallaher	5⅝	6¼
6⅛	Imp. Tobacco	6⅞	6⅞16
3⅝	Do. Canada	3⅞	3⅞16
2¼	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.A.Wireless 5% Pf.	98½	97½*	− ½
48	Do New Ord.	60¾	61½	− ¼
97	Do 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	28/9	29/9	−0/6
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅛	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3⅜	Assoc. Cement	2½	2⅝	−1/16
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/0	Boocham's Pills	32/0	33/0	
7/0	Do. Sm. (5/-)	8/0	8/6	
42 3	Boots Pure Drug	43/0	44/0	+0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/3	28/3	
7⅞	Brazilian Traction	10⅜	10⅝	− ⅛
2 3/16	Brit. Aluminium	53/0	53/0	
34/0	British Match	35/3	36/9	+0/3
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2 1/16	2 3/16
2 3/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord	2 5/16	2 7/16	−2/0
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	21/8	22/6
2 11/16	Brit.Portland Cm.	3¼	3⅜
24/0	Brit. Ropes	27/6	29/6
8⅛	Cerebos Ord.	9 1/32	9 5/32
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/3	7/3
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	34/0	35/0	+0/6
25/0	Eastwoods	1/3	1/9
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	9/3	9/9
1⅜	Do. 6% Pref.	1 15/16	1 15/16
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 29/32	2 31/32
9/0	Harland & Wolf	12/6	12/9	−0/1½
29/

ND PRODUCE ARKETS

GRAIN.
—White oats in excess of re- revious values. Blacks steady to 25/-. extra 26/- to 27/- on offer, but not quotable at

very steady. Further busi- or U.S. Pacific wheat to the he following are f.o.b. quota- ern Manitoba (Montreal) May 11s. No. 1 ditto (Van.) early ditto 31/3. No. 1 Canadian) early March 29/10½; No. 2 No. 2 Canadian Amber Durum March 35/1½. Australian bulk ruso (62lb.) new crop March AIZE quiet. Plate new crop e 15/-. No. 2 yellow Ameri- rch 29/9. No. 2 white flat 19/6 per 480lb. BARLEY 112. No. 3 ditto (St. John) 0lb. OATS steady. No. 2 t. John-Halifax) March 25/-, (St. John) March 21/9 per

HEAT—English milling fixed to 60/- per 504lb. at farm; 4 1 per ton ex store. FLOUR un fixed at 22/-. all English an 22/- to 24/-, as to grade; per 280lb. (excluding spots ack). MAIZE—Imported ntina 29/ 5/-, other varieties Maize Meal—Imported mixed ditto 29/ 7/6. Hominy Chop er ton ex store. BARLEY— ed 70/ to 75/- per 484lb. at g. £8 per ton ex store. OATS tto 50/-, feeding maximum tto 36/- per 336lb. at farm; adian feed, £11 per ton ex) — Fine wheatfeed home 7 5/-, ditto for human con- al purposes, £9/-; bran straight 8 5/-; imported pollards. tralian white, £8 5/-; ditto g 7 2/6 per ton ex store. EAT quietly steady at 7/- per /- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE EAT—Deliveries about ck for straightrun delivered, me price. OATS in limited cwt. to growers for feed ing for human consumption, eed oats.

VISIONS.

AND VEGETABLE.—Home- ad placed to better advantage rge 30/- to 65/-, small 15/- 30/- to 92/-, small 20/- to ips table 2/- to 2/3, others per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/6 to 0d.; lettuce 1/6 to 2/6; red prouts, 2/- to 4/-; artichokes 1/- chip; beet, 1/- to 2/-; barb, 3/6 to 7/-; thyme, 1/6 to 3/6 dozen bunches 8/- to 1/- to 20/-; parsnips, 7/- to bunch; turnips, 3d. to 6d. lb.; apples, cooking, 3/- to 14/- barrel. Imported fruits les moderate at: Apples 16/- to 24/- box; oranges, Jaffa ncia 18/- to 20/- half-case; ox; lemons 25/ to 30/- case; ineapples 3/- to 5/- each; per lb. Cape 14/- to 18/- 30 barrel; and Canary boat.

RY—Good average supply, ory demand and early clear- mall 1/2 to 1/3, large 1/- to 1/- to 2/-; guinea fowl in at hens, 2/6 to 3/-; others, ts, 11d. each.

AND EGG—Creams in excess 151/- per cwt. cash and sales. Eggs offering more reduced rates consumptive and stocks clearing more ails 17/9 to 18/4, standards ed 15/9 to 16/6, pullets 16/- to 17/6, and smalls

offer, 30 packages salmon, large amount from country Demand slow, and prices to 2/4 trout 1/3 to 1/9, to 1/3, slips fed to 10d.; 11d. to 1/3 per lb., lobsters laice 25/- to 70/-, dabs and cod 17/- to 28/-, whiting 17/6 to 30/- per box. Supplies in excess of fair 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. Importer to wholesaler etailer 150/- per cwt., and r lb. CHEESE—Canadian 74/- to 78/-, New Zealand ditto 73/-, South African LARD—Importer to whole- or ex store, wholesaler to delivered, and retail price ddens 42/- to 54/-, packets BACON, HAMS and CURES— 113/6, three-quarter sides /6, middles 122/6, backs ear bellies 89/6. Gammons /6, smoked or pale dried quare shoulders 92/6, butts , collars 114/6, fore hocks ttener rolls, boneless, green dried 133/6; Ayrshire rolls, 22/6 to 166/6 per cwt. soles 1/3, slips 1/- to 1/2, ill 1/1 to 1/5, salmon 2/3 /- to 17/-, small 10/-; lemon /-, cod 6/- to 8/-, codlings middles, medium 12/-, bs 14/-, small 8/-; dogfish per stone.

TTER—The call for supplies irements continues moderate, wholesalers 150/-. BACON— nd supplies sufficient for all prices to wholesalers—Wil- ree-quarters 121/6, specers 1/6, middles 122/6, backs cut outside U.K. 131/6; lies 89/6, fores and squares picnics 76/-, North Ire- , smoked 133/6. Wholesaler 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, ands 123/-, middles 134/-, /-, cut outside U.K. 143/-; ies 101/-, fores and squares picnics 82/-. North Ireland ed 145/-. HAMS—Moderate lighter supply. Green to retailers 130/-; smoked 10/- scriptions scarce. English orted first-hand 42/6, whole- —Lancashire and Cheshire Little change in Colonial. plies meet with a moderate er. Eire specials 19/-, cted 17/-; English 20/-; cials 21/-, standards 20/-, 15/-.

LMON AND POULTRY.— on continue to come to hand aying more interest towards were steadier. Irish quoted try in moderate request and r inquiry. Irish and English ds 9d., ducklings 1/- to 1/2, geese 10d. per lb.; best r couple.

AT.—Under prevailing con- are available in all sections -KILLED BEEF—Sides 8d. d, to 10d., forequarters 6d. 11d., bobbies 7d. PORK— s heads 1/0½. MUTTON of first quality 1/-, IMPORTED BEEF—Hind- uarters 6d. crops 6½d. PORK carcases 9d., s 8d.

ew feature was in evidence ket, distribution being made ns, without change in prices

ODUCE.

firm. Accra, G/F, old 5. ditto new 35/- per cwt.; on 32/6, and Liverpool 32/3 ew—Import steady. Black ut, sellers 34d., March-April ot, in bond, 50.; ditto, duty 4½d.; white Java, spot, 100. March- Zanzibar, spot 100. March- FLOUR—Sarawak, March- d cocoanut, fine cut, also halves. March 24/9, April Papore-Heavy quantity. March- 1. RUBBER closed dull. 0½, closing sellers at 10⅞ at 10¾, May 1/- to 11⅛d. July-September 11⅛d. to 11⅜d. ber-December 11⅝d. to 11¾d. tly steady. Fair T.N. spot, to quality and quantity, to Gamez 100/-, pure button 135/- to 170/- per cwt. ge 135/- to 154/-, June, 29/9; ians, 10 ounce, June, 29/9; r 100 yards, c.i.f. Twills, B ditto 87/9 per 100 bags.

are selling prices for material wholesalers and large trade ed £42 10s. Rape, crude, ude £31 2/6, washed £34 deodorised £35 10/- Ground- ed deodorised £40, refined but, crude £28 2/6, refined hed, hardened, £35 17/6, 27 10/-, refined deodorised 35 5/-. Castor, firsts £57, rude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, o £33 10/- per ton net. s. PALM OIL, c.i.f., in ex £18 5/-, returnable casks NE quiet. American, spot, American ranged from 25/- r cwt. easier for Indian material following are approximate the basis of the Govern- ance:— Linseed—Calcutta, Bombay, ditto, £18 10/-; Rapeseed—Toria, March- ed—Egyptian, March-April, —Coromandel, March-April, ay, March-April, £20 12/6, n, March-April, £14 10/-

A—West African steady. rop good fermented Accra er cwt. ex store Liverpool, new crop quoted 32/- for and 31/6 Lagos f.a.q., both c.i.f. per 50 kilos to U.K.

LANEOUS.

STRAW—Hay supplies well buyers more cautious pre- icing; in fact, to repeat; in fact ed a weaker trend to /-. second and third meadow 5/3 to 5/9 and per cwt. Straw in light eared at 4/6 to 4/9 per

and SON, M.I.A.A., and POTATO FACTORS, EORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. hed 1813.) —(Advt.)

TALS MARKET

er. Standard, cash, quoted , three months £256 10/- ement £256 10/-, Sales Cash at £255 15/- to £256 4 10/- to £255 15/-. ber first ton. After the close of the ree months sold at £256. ish regular, spot, £103 to to £95 per ton.

DUBLIN IN TRANSITION

A CITY AND COUNTY MANAGER

REORGANISATION AT CORK HILL

(BY SCRUTATOR.)

[The following article was written before the Minister for Local Government made his statement in the Dail concerning the Greater Dublin Tribunal's report. It presents an intelligent anticipation of the Government's intention to give effect to the Tribunal's recommendations.]

WHILE lively public interest is concentrated on the strike negotiations at Cork Hill, other developments, of much more abiding importance to the future administration of the entire metropolitan area, seem to escape adequate public attention.

The Government's unexpected decision to abandon the plans outlined in the County Management Bill for the future administration of the city and county, and to give effect to the principle of the scheme of unified administration which was proposed by the Greater Dublin Tribunal, is a step of far-reaching importance, and, as will be suggested later, it is a change of plan that must involve radical changes in the cumbersome administrative systems which have survived, with some minor adjustments, from pre-managerial days.

A SIGNIFICANT COINCIDENCE

The fact that the strike of municipal employés coincides with the Government's decision to scrap the present machinery of local management, and to throw new and heavy burdens on the shoulders of Cork Hill's administrators, may prove to be significant of developments that lay quite outside the vision of those who brought about the present crisis. For, whatever means may be found to adjust immediate differences between the Municipal Council and its employés, the events of the past few days have, at least, demonstrated the need (whether by means of a searching public inquiry or otherwise) for a serious review of the functions and *personnel* of the organism whose authority is now to be extended over the whole metropolitan area. From that point of view the strike may even prove to have been a blessing in disguise.

CORK HILL TO CONTROL?

The strike and its possible consequences apart, let us inquire what are the obvious implications of the Government's decision that there shall be a single and centralised city and county administrative authority. Does it imply that the City Manager and his assistants will owe allegiance to three representative bodies—one to meet at Cork Hill, another at Dun Laoghaire, and another at Parnell Square? Will it be the duty of the two assistant managers to deal with all the affairs of the Dun Laoghaire and county areas, respectively, subject to the co-ordinating and overriding authority of the City Manager at Cork Hill? Or will the assistant managers, following the general principle laid down in the Tribunal's report, be called on to deal with special branches of administration—e.g., Public Health, Planning, Engineering, Housing—throughout the entire Metropolitan area?

STAFF REORGANISATION

In either of these events what is to happen to the principal technical officers of the Dun Laoghaire and the County Councils? Are the County Surveyor and Dun Laoghaire Borough Surveyor, and their staffs, to remain independent of the City Engineer's organisation at Cork Hill? Are there to be two independent Chief Medical Officers of Health? Or, in general terms, are there to be such all-round readjustments of relationships as will create, or lead towards, the development of single centralised staffs of technical experts and executive officers?

As the Government's change of plan affects one increasingly important branch of administration—namely, Public Assistance (the indoor and outdoor dispensation of relief and control of dispensary services), it marks a welcome advance on the plan of the Management Bill. In so far as the amendment abolishes overlapping municipal and poor law boundaries and brings the Dublin, Rathdown and Balrothery Assistance Boards under a single managerial authority, it not alone removes a distinct weakness in the original plan of the Management Bill, but immeasurably simplifies procedure under the Public Assistance Bill.

If the Government could now be persuaded to frame one further amendment which would define the relationship of the chief medical officers of health to dispensary administration, a long step would have been taken towards abolishing anachronisms under which dispensary and hospital affairs fall under the control of separate medical and executive authorities.

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CONTRACTS FOR SUGAR-BEET

COMPANY ASSISTING GROWERS

PRODUCTION SCHEME TO BE EXTENDED

IT was learned at the offices of the Irish Sugar Company in Dublin yesterday that contracts for 60,000 acres of sugar have been entered into for the coming season, and that further contracts are coming in. The scarcity of artificial manure has not reflected itself on beet prospects for the year. The company, it was stated, had altered the manure credit scheme system so as to ensure that the farmers would get manure for this year's beet crop at cash prices. That meant that within one month of the supply of the manures to the farmers the company would pay the merchants for the manures at the rate of £3 for every acre of sugar-beet grown, and the company this year was making £200,000 available for this purpose.

The company had also increased the cash advances to farmers from £5 to £6 per acre of beet this year, £420,000 being made available for this purpose between June and September. It was estimated that the total value of the crop to the farmers this year would be £1,750,000, against £980,000 last season.

FREIGHT SUBVENTION

As a result of recommendations made to the company by its chief agricultural adviser, Mr. J. J. Glavin, the directors had seen fit to lay out a large sum of money in freight subvention for the Carlow factory. That sum was being paid in this way:—The company would pay a sum not exceeding 2s. per ton on beet (net factory weight) to all farmers contracting for Carlow, whose calculated freight charges, using what, in the opinion of the company was the cheapest form of transport on beet which would be delivered to that factory, exceeded 8s. per ton. The main purpose of this subvention was to assist growers in Meath and Louth.

ACREAGE AND AVERAGE YIELD

Cork headed the list of beet-growing counties last season with an acreage of 6,178, Galway was second with 5,309, then came Leix 5,238, Wexford 4,720, and Carlow 4,012. The average yield in Cork last season was 12 tons per statute acre, which meant that a similar yield this year would bring a gross cash return of £36 to a grower. The yield in Galway was 11.7 tons per statute acre. The Tuam factory produced the greatest average tonnage of beet in 1939—namely, 11.7 tons, as against 11.5 in Mallow. The average for the country was 10 tons per acre, as against 8 tons in 1938, and the average sugar content was 17.7, as against 16.5 in 1938. The average yield in England last season was 10 tons per acre, and the average sugar content 16.5. It was expected that the quantity of beet which would be grown in Cork and Galway next season would be about 12,000 acres for each county. The company's advice to growers was to sow early, if possible during the first week of April this year.

THE CUP WINNER

It was also learned that the cup winner in the Sugar Beet Prize Competition was Mr. Martin Roche, Moyne, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway. Mr. Roche also won the first prize in the Tuam factory area. The winners in the other factory areas were:—Mallow—Mrs. Nora Buckley, Clyduff, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork. Carlow—Mr. Michael Murphy, Dranah, St. Mullins, Co. Carlow. Thurles—Mr. Thomas Cahill, Lough, Crosspatrick, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny.

It was stated that the company's scheme for the production of home-grown seed was yielding very satisfactory results, and it would be extended this year and in future years. 30,000 tons of raw cane sugar had been imported under very satisfactory conditions, and was being manufactured now at three of the factories, and Carlow would soon begin. It would provide employment for about 300 persons in each factory for a number of weeks.

OBITUARY

LORD CRAWFORD AND BALCARRES

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, Premier Earl of Scotland, politician, art connoisseur, and private soldier in the last war, whose death occurred at Wigan last night, was the 27th holder of the title, to which he succeeded in 1913.

In his younger days he was an outstanding member of the House of Commons; later, in the House of Lords, where he sat as Lord Wigan, he was known as one of the scholarly peers; and his services to art and archæology could be judged by the long list of positions he held in those spheres.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ALBERT DAMER COOPER, late of 19 Raliamines Park, Dublin, Retired Bank Official, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of above Deceased, who died on the 10th day of December, 1939, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of April, 1940, to furnish particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 7th day of March, 1940.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 24th day of April, 1940, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1940.
NATHANIEL J. TAYLOR, Solicitor, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EMILY PATTERSON MacNEECE, late of Castle Cary, County Donegal, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Emily Patterson MacNeece, who died at Belfast, on the 2nd October, 1939 are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of April, 1940 to furnish (in writing) the particulars of all such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of her Will and one Codicil was granted on the 19th February 1940 forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire (Probate). And notice is hereby given that after the said 8th day of April, 1940, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated 7th March, 1940.
GEORGE L. MACLAINE & CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and 13 Lombard street, Belfast.

IN THE GOODS OF
MARGARET FINNERTY, late of Farnliharpy, Skreen, in the County of Sligo, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named, who died on the 20th day of February, 1940, are hereby required to forthwith furnish to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator full and detailed particulars of their claims.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1940.
W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors for the Administrator, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR SAND AND AGGREGATE.

Tenders are invited for supply of above for the twelve months period commencing 1st April, 1940. Tender Forms, Specification and General Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the Housing and Sanitation Department, Rotunda Buildings Lord Edward street, on payment of 7/- per copy.

Tenders, on the prescribed form, enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Sand and Aggregate," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be lodged not later than 12 noon on Thursday, the 28th March, 1940.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 8th March, 1940.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

The Dublin Board of Assistance, at its Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th March, 1940, will consider Tenders for the following Supplies and Services to their Hospital, Homes and Auxiliaries, as ordered, from the 1st April, 1940, to 30th September, 1940:—

(a) Live Cattle.
(b) Beef and Mutton (Carcases).
(c) Butter.
(d) Eggs.
(e) Highest Grade Milk (Bottled).
(f) Shoeing of Horses and Donkeys.

Should the Minimum Controlled Price for Butter be varied during the period of the Contract, the Contract Price will be adjusted accordingly.

Tender Forms and all information concerning Contracts can be had at the Office of the Resident Medical Superintendent, 1 James's street, Dublin.

Sealed Tenders, which will be opened at the Meeting above-mentioned, must be lodged with me not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on that day.

Tender Forms altered by Contractors will not be accepted.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender, and the accepted Contractors may be required to enter into a Bond for the due performance of the Contract.

The conditions here stated are part of the conditions of Contract.

By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.

Clerk's Office, Boardroom,
1 St. James's street, Dublin,
8th March, 1940.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Dublin Board of Public Health will, at meeting to be held on 2nd April, 1940, consider Tenders for the laying of 600 lin. yards of 3" diam. cast-iron water main at Milverton, Skerries, together with sluice valves, air valve and fountain.

Each Tender is required to be carried out in accordance with the plan and specification prepared by Mr. Francis P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Engineer to the Board, No. 6, Parnell square, Dublin, from whom these documents, together with Official Form of Tender, may be obtained on payment of £2 1s. Od., returnable on receipt of a bona-fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

The work will require to be put in hands within one month of date of acceptance of Tender.

Two sufficient Sureties will be required for the due performance of the contract.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Milverton Water Extension," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on April 2nd, 1940.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 9th March, 1940.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

At its meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 19th, 1940, the Dublin Board of Public Health will consider Tenders from Registered Plumbers for Repair and Maintenance of 54 Fountains in certain areas of Rathdown No. 1 Rural District, for 12 months commencing on Monday, April 1st, 1940.

Specification and Form of Tender can be obtained at the offices of Mr. T. B. Byrne, B.A., B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Engineer to the Board, 6 Parnell square, Dublin.

Tenders, on the official form only, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and endorsed "Fountain Maintenance, Rathdown," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on March 19th, 1940.

Solvent security in two persons for the full amount of the tendered price will be required.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
March 9th, 1940.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS.

Tenders are invited for the Supply of MEAT, BREAD, GROCERIES, FLOUR and COAL to the Asylum for the period from 1st April, 1940, to 30th September, 1940, inclusive.

Tender Forms can be obtained between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on application to the Clerk and Storekeeper of the Asylum where all enquiries with regard to the Contracts should be made.

Tenders must be lodged at the Asylum not later than 12 noon SATURDAY, 16th March, 1940.

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SALE OF ANTIQUE SILVER

A successful auction of antique silver, the property of the late Mrs. Georgina Duckett, was conducted by Messrs. Garvey and Good on Thursday last at de Wyndsore, Raglan road, Dublin. There were nearly 400 lots offered, and there was active bidding throughout the sale. Excellent prices were realised for some of the choicer pieces. The residence was also offered for sale, but without success.

FERNHURST, SHREWSBURY ROAD

A large and fashionable attendance patronised the two days' auction of the costly furnishings of the above residence, conducted during the week by Messrs. Archbold, Corry and O'Connor, auctioneers, for the executors of the late Mr. Pierce McGrath. Some of the prices (in guineas) were:—Chippendale-style dining table, 25; rug chest, 23; Nelson cellarette sideboard, 21; set of 5 early Victorian slat back chairs, 34; Chippendale-style display cabinet, 13; hall table, 10; inlaid mahogany envelope-top card table, 10; pair French gilt fauteuils, 11; Steck pianola piano, 37; mahogany twin bedsteads, 39; inlaid mahogany bedstead, 22; mahogany bedroom suite, 37; Sheraton wardrobe, 29½; Wilton carpet, 26; Chippendale-style bedstead, 21; Chesterfield and chairs, 23; sloping bureau, 12; gilt mirror and wall lights, 20; brass fire set, 13; inlaid mahogany wardrobe, 12. Many lots of silver and plated ware were disposed of at satisfactory prices.

MAGAZINE FORT COURTSMARTIAL

The courtsmartial in connection with the Magazine Fort raid will commence at Collins Barracks, Dublin, on Friday of next week.

POST OFFICE LEARNERS.

Dec., 1939. Result announced. Mr. P. Connolly 2nd PLACE. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row, Dublin. —(Advt.)

CHURCH NOTICES.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR
DR. S. D. STURTON
WILL PREACH AT 11.30 a.m. TO-MORROW.
OFFERTORY FOR MISSION TO LEPERS.
He will also Address an
INFORMAL GATHERING
In the PAROCHIAL HALL at 3.30 p.m.
to which Youth are Specially Invited.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
The Rev. N. H. F. Waring will continue his Courses of Lenten Sermons
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) AS UNDER—
11.30 a.m.
"DIVINE HEALING AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."
6.30 p.m.
"Our Lord's Last Discourse and Prayer, V."

MERRION HALL,
LOWER MERRION STREET.
Subject for To-morrow's
GOSPEL SERVICES:
12 noon—Things that Accompany Salvation.
7 p.m.—The Man and the Message that Changed the World.
MR. JOHN G. GRANT.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION,
GEORGE'S HALL.

46th ANNIVERSARY.

SATURDAY:
7 p.m.: PUBLIC MEETING.
Chairman: Mr. W. Victor Hadden.
Address: REV. NOEL F. HUTCHCROFT.

SUNDAY:
11.30 a.m.: REV. R. LEE COLE M.A., B.D.
4 p.m.: PARADE SERVICE.
Chairman: Mr. John R. Lawson.
Address: REV. NOEL F. HUTCHCROFT.
7 p.m.: REV. NOEL F. HUTCHCROFT.
Soloist: Mrs Kilroy.

MONDAY:
4.30 p.m.: DEACONESS MEETING.
Chairman: Mrs E. W. Booth.
Addresses: SISTER HELEN, REV. NOEL F. HUTCHCROFT.

7 p.m.: PUBLIC MEETING.
Chairman: Mr. A. H. Gibson.
Addresses: REV. NOEL F. HUTCHCROFT AND OTHERS.
Soloist: Mr. Robert Shepherd.

SPECIAL CHORAL MUSIC AT ALL SERVICES.
Conductor: Mr. John H. Ross.

£700 REQUIRED FOR THE MISSION'S WORK.

SYDNEY HALL, BLACKROCK
COME AND HEAR
MR. NORMAN GRUBB
(Sec. World Wide Evangelisation Crusade),
7 O'CLOCK,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 10th MARCH.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925, AND ACTS INCORPORATED THEREWITH.

MAKING A NEW LINK ROAD BETWEEN WICKLOW AND ARKLOW (SILVER STRAND (DUNBUR) MAGHERABEG SECTION).

THE WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of making a New Link Road between Wicklow and Arklow (Silver Strand (Dunbur) Magherabeg Section), in the County of Wicklow, the Council propose to take, purchase or otherwise acquire the lands of the above-mentioned Acts, the several Plots and Areas of Land described in the Schedule hereto, and set forth in the Plan and Book of Reference hereinafter referred to.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that the Council intend to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, for a Provisional Order authorising them to put in force with reference to the said Lands described as aforesaid and for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts, as amended by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Local Government Act, 1925, with respect to the purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by agreement.

The Plan showing the Lands proposed to be acquired, together with a Book of Reference to such Plan, are deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Council at the County Council Offices, Courthouse, Wicklow, and are there open for inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on other week-days.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.
COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF WICKLOW.

No. on Plan.	Townland and Electoral Division.	Description of Property.	Area (Statute Measure).
1	TOWNLAND: Dunbur Upper.	Portion of Lands of Dunbur Upper, coloured Green on Plan, and measuring approximately 696 lineal yards in length and 40 feet in width, about.	A. R. P. 1 3 26
	ELECTORAL DIVISION: Wicklow Rural.		
2	TOWNLAND: Kilpoole Lower and Kilpoole Upper.	Portion of Lands of Kilpoole Lower and Kilpoole Upper, coloured Yellow on Plan, and measuring approximately 1,209 lineal yards in length and 40 feet in width, about.	3 1 12
	ELECTORAL DIVISION: Wicklow Rural.		
3	TOWNLAND: Magherabeg and Magherabeg.	Portion of the Lands of Magherabeg and Magherabeg, coloured Red on Plan, and measuring approximately 2,014 lineal yards in length and 40 feet in width, about.	5 3 9
	ELECTORAL DIVISION: Dunganstown East.		

Dated this 6th day of March, 1940.
P. T. HEALY,
Secretary of Council.

County Council Office,
Courthouse, Wicklow.
J. BRAZIL, Solicitor for Council, 4 Church street, Wicklow.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(County Dublin County Council.)

EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR MALE CLERKSHIPS.

The above-named Council hereby notify residents of the Administrative County of Dublin that a competitive examination will be held within two or three months hence for the appointment of two Junior Male Clerks in the Council's Offices, subject to the following regulations and conditions:—

(a) Salary £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £300 per annum.
(b) Age limits 16 to 21 years on the first day of the examination.
(c) Only persons who, on the first day of March, 1940, were ordinarily resident in the Administrative County of Dublin, shall be eligible to compete at the examination, provided that persons whose parents satisfy this above residential condition shall also be eligible.
(d) The successful candidates will be appointed subject to satisfactory medical evidence as to their state of health, and will be permanently appointed only after they have served satisfactorily a probationary period of one year.

Particulars as to date and place of examination will be forwarded to candidates in due course.

A syllabus of the examination and form of application for permission to compete will be obtainable from the undersigned. The application form, duly completed, and accompanied by Applicant's Birth Certificate and a fee of TEN SHILLINGS, must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1940.

(By Order) PATRICK J. MURPHY,
County Secretary.
County Secretary's Office,
11 Parnell square, Dublin, C.16,
9th March, 1940.

FIRE.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACTS.
REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
In the Matter of
THE TOWN AND COUNTY CLUB, NEW ROSS.

Take Notice that it is intended to apply to the District Justice, at the District Court to be held at New Ross on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1940, for a Renewal of the Certificate of the Registration of the above Club.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1940.
(Signed) D. P. MULCAHY, Hon. Secretary.
(Signed) COLFER & SON, Solicitors, New Ross.

To:
Denis Corish Esq., Registrar of Clubs, New Ross.
Superintendent M. Feeney, Garda Siochana, New Ross.
And to all whom it may Concern.

ARMS FIND AT DUNDALK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Friday.

Four rifles and about 100 rounds of ammunition were found yesterday at the Deerpark, near Dundalk, by Dundalk Civic Guards. The rifles and ammunition had been stored in tar barrels and built into a ditch, and presented the appearance of having been stored in the place for a considerable time.

Charged at Letterkenny District Court on Thursday with stealing a shop signboard and breaking the door and the knocker, Patrick J. Gallagher, Letterkenny, pleaded drunkenness. Imposing a suspended sentence of six weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour, District Justice Walsh said that drunkenness, if any, exceptions, Dublin City and county is fortunate in commanding the services of professional and executive officers of exceptional skill and independence; a body of chief officials between whom it will be a difficult and invidious job to determine questions of status and priority. The second comment is that it is quite unreasonable to expect that such officials will leave any stone unturned by which to preserve their prestige and prospects.

In that human factor lies the greatest difficulty, and the greatest opportunity, that will be presented to those who may be called on to solve reorganisation problems. To secure the willing service and loyalty of such experienced administrators, while dealing ruthlessly with incompetence or intrigue, will call for the exercise of rare qualities of determination, sympathetic understanding, and independent judgment.

So inevitably arise two vitally important questions. Should the work of reorganisation proceed by gradual, *solvitur ambulando*, steps—by *ad hoc* readjustments of official relationships in response to such opportunities as may be presented? Or should one hold and comprehensive effort be made to reconstruct the entire machinery of administration? While much may be said in defence of either of such methods, the balance of possible advantages would seem to lie on the side of such immediate action in the sphere of managerial reorganisation as would anticipate, and harmonise with, the ultimate application of the scheme of popular control that was outlined by Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and his collaborators.

Thus the final question—should responsibility for the recasting of existing machinery be thrown entirely on the shoulders of the new Metropolitan Manager? Or should he have independent assistance in the discharge of an extremely difficult and invidious series of decisions? And, if such assistance be deemed to be desirable, could anybody be more competent to render the necessary assistance than the chairman and members of the Tribunal who devoted more than two years to patient and exhaustive studies of Greater Dublin's administrative problems?

In a following contribution reasons will be assigned for the proposal that the Greater Dublin Tribunal should be reconstituted to examine the administrative machinery at Dublin City Hall, and—in concert with the City Manager and his advisers—to frame detailed plans for metropolitan management.

(To BE CONTINUED.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL, DUNDRUM.
(FOR AGED MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.)

The Trustees will meet on MONDAY, the 13th MAY next, for the purpose of Electing Patients. Memorial Forms may be obtained at the Hospital, ON PERSONAL APPLICATION ONLY, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p.m. daily, and such forms must be completed and lodged with the Secretary not later than the 13th April.

Applicants are required to attend at the Hospital for medical examination on Friday, 19th April, at 12 o'clock noon, and on the day of election at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES HAMMOND, Secretary.
1st March, 1940.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
and
THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
PORTARLINGTON GOLF CLUB.

Take Notice that an Application will be made to the District Court at Portarlington on the 17th April, 1940, for the annual renewal of the Registration of the above Club.

Dated this 9th March, 1940.
T. N. WARDROP, Solicitor, Portarlington, Co. Leix.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

BUSINESS PREMISES (CONTINUED).
FROM PAGE 5

LADY wishes to hear of House coming vacant June; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage, garden, electricity; Donnybrook, Glenageary, Pembroke districts; moderate rent; large rooms essential.—G 697, this office.

WANTED, a small House (adults) to Rent; North or South Co. Dublin.—G 501, this office. 6 A

WANTED to Rent, small, modern House, convenient to city; adults.—G 499, this office. 6 A

WANTED, Cottage or small Bungalow, Unfurnished; garden, suburbs; mews, etc.—G 688, this office.

WANTED, modern, detached House, South side (Stillorgan road preferred). Give full particulars to "Z 3842, House," this office.

WANT Purchase medium House, sea view, Sandycove, Kingstown—174, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 8 C

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

BALLSBRIDGE—78 Merrion Road (OPPOSITE R.D.S.).
SELF-CONTAINED TOP FLAT, OWN HALL DOOR, 4 ROOMS, BATHROOM, COMPLETELY FITTED KITCHEN-ET

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 14th MARCH,

At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street,

59 PARK AVENUE, SYDNEY PARADE.

Held, together with the adjoining house, No. 57, for 150 years from 1864, subject to £8 16s. 6d. per annum, but indemnified as to £4 8s. 3d. by adjoining house. P.L.V. £30.
Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m.

Messrs. P. M. SEALES & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 College Green, Dublin.

RIRD. 1934—No. 3699.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH DAVOREN, late of 41 Belgrave square, in the City of Dublin, deceased, and in the Matter of the Estate of ANNE C. DAVOREN, late of 8 Edenvale road, in the City of Dublin, deceased.

BETWEEN

JOHN O'LOGHLEN.....Plaintiff;
ELIZABETH BINDON.....Defendant.

18 MERRION ROW.

Held under a Tenancy from year to year, with a right of perpetual renewal under an Indenture of Lease dated 24th day of March, 1795, subject to the adjusted rent of £27 13s. 10d., sub-demised for a term of 21 years from the 13th July, 1920, at £65, without any deduction, Income Tax only excepted.

There is a valuable Reversion in the premises, when the sub-lease expires on the 13th July, 1941. P.L.V., £61.

Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneers' commission.

Messrs. VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 62 Dame Street, Dublin.

33 FINGLAS ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

Two-storey, brick-built, pre-war, non-basement house, containing entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), tiled kitchen, scullery, pantry, 2 lavatories; electric light and gas; garage, rear entrance, garden front and rear.
Held for 400 years from 1st May, 1904. P.L.V. £24.
Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

PHILIP H. O'REILLY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 20 Merrion Road, Ballsbridge.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, at 12 o'c.,
213 CLONTARF ROAD.

INCLUDING—Cossor All-Electric Wireless Set, Chesterfield Suite, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Gilt Overmantel Mirror, Mahogany Bookcase with Press under, Mahog. Occasional Tables, Oak Writing Table, Walnut Whatnot, Cabinet Gramaphone, Mahog. Record Cabinet, Walnut Music Wagon, Standard Lamp, Mahog. Frame Glass Fire Screen, Oxidised Fire Screen, Fender and Irons, Oxidised Oval Wall Mirror, Mahog. Dining Table, 8 Mahog. Frame Dining Chairs, Mahog. Mirror-back Sideboard, miscel. lot of Plated Ware, China, Glass and Cutlery, Axminster Carpets and Rugs, do. Hall Runner, Antique Grandfather Clock, Chippendale-style Mahog. Hall Table, Mahog. Hall Chair, Jacobean Bedroom Suite, do. Double Bed, Mahog. Bedroom Suite, do. Double Bed, Vi-spring and Hair Mattresses, 2 Mahog. Cane-seat Bedroom Chairs; Bedroom Carpet, 20ft. x 15ft.; Linoleum, Bedroom Ware, Singer Sewing Machine, Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, Jardinieres, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Seat, Garden Tools, etc., etc.
On View Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENTS.
PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 4th APRIL,
10 AUBURN AVENUE, DONNYBROOK.

Neat, two-storey, non-basement house, brick-built throughout, pre-war, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, box room, hot and cold bath, wash basin and lavatory, tiled kitchen; electric light and power; garden, coal house, back entrance.
Held for 150 years from the 25th March, 1897, subject to £5 15s. 4d. P.L.V. £25.
Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. GOOD & MURRAY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 3 Dawson Street, Dublin.

PIER HOTEL AND TEA ROOMS, EAST PIER, HOWTH.

WE are instructed to dispose of the above as a GOING CONCERN, including LEASEHOLD INTEREST, GOODWILL, FITTINGS, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.
The premises are held on lease from 1st March, 1938, to the 28th Sept., 1949, subject to £75 per annum. P.L.V. £40.
Fuller details in later advertisements.
Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

WM. J. KEERY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 19/20 Fleet Street, Dublin.

ON A DATE TO BE ARRANGED IN APRIL,
IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE.
8 MODERN HOUSES—
NOS. 45, 47, 53, 63, 65, 69, 75 & 83 WILFIELD ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

To be sold in one or more lots to suit purchasers. The houses are let on 3 years' agreement at rents ranging from £84 to £90 per annum, Landlord paying rates and taxes. Held for 148 years from 29th March, 1939, at a nominal rent of 1/- (if demanded).

87 & 92 BLARNEY PARK.

Two modern houses, will be sold in one or two lots to suit purchasers. No. 87 is let at £72 16s. 0d. per annum and 92 at £71 10s. 0d. per annum, on a yearly tenancy, Landlord paying rates and taxes. Two-thirds remission of rates for 7 years.

NOS. 1 & 2 UPPER FITZWILLIAM STREET.

These are the usual town houses. No. 1 WILL BE SOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. No. 2 is let under an agreement dated 20/10/39 at £175 per annum, inclusive, for a term of 5 years.
No. 1 is held for 99 years unexpired, subject to £14 per annum. P.L.V. £30. No. 2 is held for 99 years unexpired, subject to £16 per annum. P.L.V. £36.
Full details in future advertisements.

DESMOND MORAN, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 34/35 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

NOS. 9, 10 & 11 LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET.

To be sold in one or more lots to suit purchasers, with Vacant Possession.
The three houses are held on new Leases for 99 years unexpired, Nos. 9 and 10 being subject to £13 each and No. 11 subject to £5. P.L.V. on Nos. 9 and 10 £46 each and No. 11 £27.

Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 18 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin.

N.B.—PLEASE NOTE, OUR LIST IS NOW OPEN TO INCLUDE BOOKINGS FOR 4th APRIL.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

38/39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE No. 71351, CONTROLS OUR TEN LINES (AND PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE).

HAMILTON & HAMILTON.

FURNITURE AUCTION,

15 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK,

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, and following day,

IMPORTANT SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER, PLATED WARE, ETC., AND MOTOR CAR.

The entire contents, comprising briefly:—Carved Oak Dining Table, Sideboard, 4 Chairs and 2 Carvers, Carved Oak Jacobean Two-door Cabinet on Stand, 5' 4" x 4'; Carved Teakwood Two-fold Screen, Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, Mahogany Screen with glazed panel, Inlaid Mahogany Occasional Table with 4 falling leaves; Oak Falling-leaf Table, gate legs; Chippendale Two-door Bookcase, 7' 1" x 5'; Chippendale Cheek Chair, Pair Chippendale Coffee Tables, Chippendale Pool Table, Pair Brass-bound Plain Buckets on Chippendale stands, Carved and Gilt Empire Seat, Inlaid Mahogany Oval Two-tier Tables, Enclosed Cabinet and Serpentine-front Corner Cabinet, Inlaid Marquetry Cylinder-front Bureau, Nelson Mahogany Two-door Bookcase, Oak Spinning Wheel, Inlaid Walnut Display Cabinets, Oak Jacobean Fender Seat, Electric Floor Lamp, Mahogany Needlework Pole Screen, Electric Wireless (Clarke's Atlas), Chesterfield, Mahogany Easy Chairs, Elbow Chairs, Gilt Convex Mirrors, Inlaid Mahogany Spinet, Dressing Table, Inlaid Mahogany Hall Clock, Carved Teakwood Jardiniere Stand, Mahogany Hat and Coat Stand, Nelson Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Mahogany and Oak Tallboy Drawers, Enamel and Oak Bedroom Suites, Ironstone Toilet Ware, Embossed Brass Log Box, Copper and Brass Coal Vases, Fenders, Pair Bronze Groups on Marble Plinths, Electric Table Lamps; Axminster Carpets, Stair Carpets and Brass Rods; Etchings, Engravings and Oil Paintings. PLATED WARE: 2 Pairs Coasters, Pair Entree Dishes, Two-handle Tray, Tea Set, Salvers, Spoon Warmer, King's Pattern Spoons and Forks, Fish and Dessert Knives and Forks, Stainless Dinner and Dessert Knives, Kettle Stand and Lamp, etc. SILVER: Georgian Melon-shape Cream Ewer, Silver Soup Ladle, 4 Salts, Pair Peppers, Mustard Pot, Teapot and Sugar Bowl, Tea Caddy, Rose Bowl, Trinket and Cigarette Boxes, Tea Spoons, etc. Minton China Dinner Service (82 pieces), Tea and Breakfast Set and Dessert Set; Dresden, Wedgwood and Bisque China Figures, Vases, Table Glass, etc. BOOKS: Dickens's Works, Cabinet, Irish Literature, Waverley Novels, Buller's Life of Christ, Shakespeare, Burns's Works, Novels, etc. House and Table Linen, Lawn Mower, Barrow, Hose, Garden Tools, Kitchen Utensils, servants' bedrooms, etc.; Armstrong-Siddeley Saloon (1931).
On View Tuesday, 19th, Admission to View and Sale 1/-.
TERMS: Cash and Five per cent. Fees.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH,

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 60 DAWSON STREET, at 2.30 p.m.

23 ASHFIELD ROAD, RANELAGH.

Pre-war, red brick, non-basement house. Hall, 2 reception rooms, 2 large and 1 small bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory, kitchen with small room off (convertible into maid's room). E.l. and gas; coalhouse and toolshed. Side and back entrance. Unusually large back garden.
Lease for 999 years from 1st July, 1821, subject to £3 3s. 0d. P.L.V. £22.

AND

12 ASHFIELD ROAD, RANELAGH.

Pre-war, red brick, non-basement house. Hall, 2 reception rooms, 2 large and 1 small bedrooms, kitchen, maid's room, bathroom and lavatory, inside coalhouse. E.l. and gas. Back and front gardens.
Lease for 500 years from 1st April, 1907, subject to £3 0s. 0d. P.L.V. £22.
Solicitors: Messrs. A. & T. A. ROBINSON, 119 St. Stephen's Green.

HAMILTON & HAMILTON, LTD.,

ESTATE AGENTS and VALUERS,

60 DAWSON STREET. TEL. 44720 (2 lines).

STORE CATTLE SALE, EVERY THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. PROMPT.
Entries should reach us Tuesday previous.
CRAIGIE BROS., 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CORK BRANCH OFFICE 15 COOK STREET.
ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED UNTIL 3 p.m. EACH DAY FOR INSERTION IN NEXT DAY'S ISSUE.
'Phone—Cork 1506. Office Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

AUCTIONS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—COL. ROBERT JOSEPH MACNAMARA, Deceased.

ARDVARNA, THE HILL, MONKSTOWN.

A choicely situated, handsomely designed and well-built residence, with pleasure grounds and garden, enjoying open outlook and convenient to tram and railway. All in first-class order.
The house is brick-built, with granite undercourse, and contains spacious drawingroom, diningroom and study, 5 bedrooms and dressingroom, bathroom, two w.c.s, two maids' rooms, storeroom, etc. The house is heated by Radiolite hot water plant. There is a greenhouse.
Held subject to £10 per annum under leases from the Longford Estate expiring 1st May, 1970, with probable rights to a reversionary lease. Will be sold with possession to purchaser. A choice and strongly recommended residence.

McMAHON & TWEEDY, Solicitors, 13 Hume street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT GROUND RENT.

£13 per annum, adjusted to £11 9s. 6d., payable by the British and Irish Steampacket Co. out of premises 9-10 North Wall, Dublin, under lease for 900 years from September, 1784. Absolute security.

T. DE VERE WHITE, Solicitor, 21 Nassau street.

Re ELIZABETH GRIMES, Deceased.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT. IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1—2-3-4-5-6 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. Held with other premises for 99 years from 1st May, 1884, subject to the yearly rent of £46, and sold subject to £32 17s. 6d., part of said rent, and indemnified against the remainder.
Nos. 2 and 3 are let on lease at the respective rents of £10 and £28 per annum, over and above rates.
Nos. 4 and 6 are let each at the monthly rent of £3 8s. 7d., equal to £41 3s. 0d. per annum, landlord paying rates. P.L.V. £15 each.
No. 5 is vacant, and possession of this house will be available.
The rental from 2-3-4-5 is £190 9s. 0d. per annum.
Full details in printed particulars.
LOT 2—PROFIT RENT OF £10 PER ANNUM, arising out of 22 Moore street, Dublin. Held for 200 years from 1901 at £15 per annum, and sub-leased for 150 years from 1901 at £25 per annum.
Purchaser will not have to pay Auctioneers' commission.

GORE & GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish Row.

SALE TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL,
THORNFIELD, STRADBROOK, BLACKROCK.

Important detached, two-storey, bungalow-type residence, containing drawingroom, about 30 by 20 ft.; diningroom, 22 by 20 ft.; breakfast room and study, five spacious bedrooms (three having fixed basins), maid's room, three bathrooms, pantries, cloakroom; electric light and gas. Stands in about one-third acre, including tennis court.
Long lease. Will be sold subject to £15 per annum. Possession.

JOYNT & CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1-2 Foster place.

BELLOSQUARDO, NEWTOWNPARK AVENUE, BLACKROCK.
RESIDENCE AND 38 ACRES 3 ROODS 8 PERCHES.

This important property is approached by two principal entrances—one in Newtownpark avenue, the other in Carysfort avenue. The lands have a frontage to Newtownpark avenue of about 700 feet, and from a development point of view the linking-up of the two entrances by a continuation of Carysfort avenue is a very considerable facility. There are three gate lodges. The residence contains drawingroom floored in parquet, diningroom with hardwood floor, spacious hall, morningroom and study, eight family bedrooms, with servants' accommodation.
There is a large walled garden and there are out-offices.
The lands would let readily for grazing, and as a building proposition the property has great attractions.
Held under lease for 200 years from 17th June, 1889, at the annual rent of £170.

J. M. SEALES, Solicitor, 27 College Green.

34 CORRIG AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Substantially built house, containing drawingroom, 21 x 15 ft.; diningroom with bay window, small room off hall, four bedrooms, bathroom, maid's room. Good garden and garage.
Frontage 42ft. 10ins., depth 240 feet. Held for 91 years from 1903, subject to a yearly rent of £19 10s. 6d. Clear Possession. Key with Auctioneers.

LAMBERT & WARREN, Solicitors, 9 Eustace street.

FURNITURE SALES.
ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE MONDAY NEXT, 12 o'c.,
9 SYDENHAM ROAD, DUNDRUM,
FURNITURE, JEWELLERY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, ETC.

Including Settee and Cushions, Inlaid Table, Armchairs, Trio Table, Whist Tables, Ottoman Stool Screens, Corner Cabinet, Gilt Mirror, Oval Mirrors, Carpets, Rugs, Sideboard, Bureau, Bookcase, Dining Table, Couches, Canteen of Cutlery, Clock, Plate Jewellery, Grandfather Clock, Hall Stand.
Wardrobe, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glass, Ash Bedroom Suite, Beds and Bedding, Ornaments and Pictures, Plated Kettle and Tray, Revolving Dish, Muffin Dish, Sauceboat, Coasters, Kitchen Utensils, Mower, etc.

SALE WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th MARCH,
AND FOLLOWING DAY,
ARDVARNA, THE HILL, MONKSTOWN,
ANTIQUE AND REPRODUCTION FURNITURE AND PICTURES.

Antique and Occasional Chairs, Chippendale Tallboy Drawers; Curio, Inlaid and Occasional Tables; Mahogany Inlaid Double Corner Cabinet, Marquetry Stand, Envelope and Sheraton Card Tables, Marquetry Inlaid Press; Pictures, including Coloured Prints after Old Masters; Antique Pedestal and Sheraton Sideboards, Chippendale Carved Side Table, Antique Circular Dumb Waiter, Chippendale Glasscase and Table, etc.
Set of 6 Chippendale Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs to match, Wall Mirrors in gilt frames, Chesterfield Settee, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Chippendale Cabinet; Study Furniture in Jacobean style, including Bureau Bookcase, Settee, Easy Chairs, Nest of Tables, Plant Stand, Smoker's Table, etc.; Chippendale Settee with carved top and open back.
Mahogany Hall Table and Chairs, Bell Gong, Regulator and other Clocks, good Carpets and Stair Carpeting, Curtains, Blinds and Fittings, Porcelain and Glassware, Encyclopaedia in Cabinet Writing Table, Telescope Dining Table, Fire Sets.
Plated and Silver Ware, Sheffield Fulwer, Sheffield Candlesticks, Indian Silver Bowls, Goblets, etc.; Silver Dredgers, Flower Holders, Sauceboats, Salt Cellars, etc.; Plated Entree Dishes, Trays and Shell Dishes, Tea and Coffee Pots, Vegetable Dishes, etc.
Bedrooms include Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites; Mahogany Wardrobes and Drawers, and usual Bedroom Appointments, Bedsteads and Bedding.
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils and Gas Cooker.
Outdoor Effects—Roller, Mowers, Ladders, Vases, Hose, Bins, Pots, Tools, Barrow etc.
On View day previous from 10 to 5. Admission by card to Sale and View, 1/-.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

Re MASTER DENNING, Decd.

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, at 12 o'clock,

45 UPPER LEESON STREET,
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, ANCIENT MAPS, CHINA, ETC.

WE are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the Premises, the ENTIRE HIGH-CLASS OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, of which the following is a brief résumé:—Chippendale Mahogany Centre Table, 3 Chippendale Chairs, Satinwood Card Table, Antique Mahogany Circular Tables, Sheraton Chair, Chesterfield Couch, Divan and Easy Chairs in Tapestry, Mahogany Open Bookcase and Books, Mahogany Telescopic Dining Table, Mahogany Collarette Sideboard, do. Pier Cabinets, 6 Walnut Frame Chairs, Oak Tea Trolly, Mahogany Pedestal Desk, Axminster and other Carpets and Stair Carpeting and Rugs; Collection of ANTIQUE MAPS of Ireland, England, etc. (Coloured and Plain). Ornamental China: Famille Rose Vase, Lamps and Plaques, etc. Collection of Antique Brass Ware, Lustre Ware; Interesting Collection of OLD IRISH PEWTER WARE (Plates, Jugs, Tankards, etc.), sundry Items of Delft Ware. BEDROOM FURNITURE:—Oak Bedroom Suite, Walnut and Mahogany Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Oak and Satin-Walnut Beds, "Somus" Patent Spring Mattress, BED AND TABLE LINEN AND BLANKETS, Water-Colours and Engravings, Pair of ADAM BUCK COLOURED PRINTS (Children), Old Ivory Tea Caddy, "Electrolux" Cleaner, Sheraton Long-case Hall Clock (Gaskin, Dublin), Antique Oak Hall Table, Mahogany Case Barometer, Bentwood Hat and Coat Stand, Walnut Yacht Table. TABLE GLASS AND CHINA includes "Mason's" Ironstone, Dessert and Dinner Service; "Crown Devon" Dinner Service, "Davenport" Tea Set, Green Wedgwood Dessert Service, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, "Main" Grey Enamelled Gas Cooker (Regulo), Screw-top Mangle, Meat Safes, Ladders, Garden Seats, Hose and Reel, Wheelbarrow, Greenhouse Plants, Incinerator, etc.
On View day previous, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.
N.B.—THE HOUSE IS FOR SALE AT ATTRACTIVE FIGURE. Details from Auctioneers.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON 4th APRIL, AND WILL INCLUDE:—

58 MONKSTOWN ROAD. WELL-BUILT. POSSESSION.

AND WE SHALL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND OTHERS DESIROUS OF INCLUDING LOTS.

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THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, at 12 Noon,

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 60/61 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN.

FULL PARTICULARS IN LATER ISSUES.
ADDITIONAL LOTS MAY BE INCLUDED, BUT PARTICULARS OF SAME SHOULD REACH US BEFORE FRIDAY NEXT, 15th INST.

TOWN, SPORTING, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, FARMS, ETC.,
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EDWARD REID, Deceased.

RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE,

DUN LAOGHAIRE—"ARDAMINE," 34 YORK ROAD.

MESSRS. TALBOT COALL & SON have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, At One o'clock on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL,

the above Residence, which is held under lease for term of 99 years from 1st May, 1903, at yearly rent of £3 15s. 0d. A well-built, non-basement, two-storey, red brick fronted Residence, which contains 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, bathroom and w.c., pantries and out-houses. VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

ALSO ON SAME DATE,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

of which particulars will be advertised.

Messrs. POTTERTON & CAREY, Solicitors, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.

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FURNITURE REMOVED. STORED. PACKED.

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AUCTIONS.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR'S SALES,

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

FRIDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH, at Two o'clock,

LICENSED PREMISES, IN PROMINENT POSITION,

KILMAINHAM TAVERN, 37 KILMAINHAM,

TOGETHER WITH THE ADJOINING BUSINESS PROPERTY,

26 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

The entire is held under lease for a term of 35 years from February, 1924, subject to an annual rent of £114. The Poor Law Valuation of the licensed portion is £100; of 26 South Circular road £18. No. 26 South Circular road is let, and produces a gross weekly rental of £3 5s. 0d., equivalent to £169 yearly. The property occupies an important corner position on the main thoroughfare leading from South Circular road to Phoenix Park, and opposite the historic Kilmainham Jail. The owner has recently improved the premises, which are tastefully appointed and comprise modern business accommodation and desirable residence. Particulars of the trading are available for inspection.
Conditions of Sale from MARCUS A. LYNCH, Solicitor, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

OLD-ESTABLISHED LICENSED PREMISES,
17 LITTLE DENMARK STREET.

Lease 30 years from 1910. Rent £20. P.L.V. £22 10s. 0d.
The premises, which are situate about midway between Henry street and Parnell street, comprise well-fitted Spirit Bar, concreted yard, with sanitary accommodation; good cellars.
The dwelling has hall-door entrance and contains five apartments, w.c., electric light and gas.

JOHN S. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 4 Upper Ormond quay.

CORNER BUSINESS PREMISES AND ADJOINING PROPERTY,
38 LOWER DORSET STREET.

No. 38 Lower Dorset street is a substantially built corner premises, with commodious residence, to which there is a separate hall entrance. Held, together with Nos. 35, 36 and 37 Lower Dorset street and the cottages Nos. 444, 445 and 446 North Circular road, which are included in the Sale, for lives renewable for ever, subject to the yearly rent of £41 10s. 9d., present currency. The latter premises are sub-leased at rents aggregating £29 per annum. Part of the shop of No. 38 is let to a weekly tenant at £78 yearly, and two of the residential apartments are let at £38 8s. 0d. yearly, landlord paying rates. Possession of the remainder of No. 38 will be given to purchaser.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from:

ARCHIBALD CLARKE, Solicitor, 52 Upper Gardiner street.

95 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD
(DONORE TERRACE, DOLPHIN'S BARN).

POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Soundly-built dwellinghouse, two storeys; convenient situation, on 'bus routes; contains drawingroom, diningroom (marble mantels), five family bedrooms, maid's apartment, bathroom with w.c., kitchen, etc.; good garden at rear, with spacious garage, greenhouse and coal store. Lease 500 years from March, 1880, at £5 15s. 6d. yearly, less 5/- per annum Poor Rate. Poor Law Valuation £27. Inspection on Auctioneers' order.

CHARLES J. MURRAY, LL.D., Solicitor, 16 Dame street.

£26 9s. 7d. ANNUAL FEE-FARM RENT.

Issuing out of the important City Business Premises 34 DAME STREET, the Poor Law Valuation of which is £340. This is an attractive investment.

Messrs. KENNEDY & McGONAGLE, Solicitors, 34 Upper O'Connell street.

8 AIRFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.

Convenient to tram and 'bus, also churches and schools. A brick-built house, containing drawing-room and diningroom, 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, bathroom and w.c., h. and c. water; electric light and gas. Garden at rear; plot in front.
Lease 900 years. Rent £5. P.L.V. £20.

PETER M. SEALES & SONS, Solicitors, 11 College Green.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS ('PHONE: 21262),

10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, at 2.30.
81 LOWER CAMDEN ST. (THREE DOORS DE LUXE CINEMA).

"DANISH AND IRISH CREAMERY CO." SHOP AND RESIDENCE.

Very fine shop premises, with living accommodation, recently established as Creamery and Grocery concern, yet suitable for a variety of other businesses. Situated in the middle of Camden street, alongside Ulster Bank. Frontage 20'. Depth of shop 17'. Tiled space in front. Tiled dado. Good window. Storeroom behind shop about 26 feet long. Yard extending about 60 feet to wide laneway. Excellent storage and stabling, etc. Basement storey. Domestic accommodation upstairs, including 2 excellent living rooms. Kitchenette. Bathroom, h. and c., and w.c. 3 bedrooms. Held on lease for about 33 years. Subject to the yearly rent of £35. P.L.V. £44. POSSESSION OF ENTIRE.

Solicitors: Messrs. EUGENE F. COLLINS & SONS, 19 Eustace street.

96 PEARSE STREET ("McDONALDS")
(ONE DOOR FROM ERNE STREET).

ESTABLISHED BUTCHERING BUSINESS AS GOING CONCERN.

Valuable shop, house and yard. Situated in a favourable trading position in a busy neighbourhood. Separate hall-door entrance to domestic portion, including 4 rooms. Return room and balcony. Over-all frontage 19 feet. Depth of shop 25 feet. Built-in cold storage. Yard over 20 feet deep. Held on lease for 152 years from 17th May, 1906. Subject to yearly rent of £5. P.L.V. £36. VACANT POSSESSION.

Solicitor: P. C. MOORE, Esquire, 18 Dame street.

SALE BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS—ELLEN DELANY WALSHE, Deceased.

"SEAPARK HOUSE," 70 ST. LAWRENCE RD.
(HOWTH RD.).

DOUBLE FRONTED, SEMI-DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.
An unusually fine type of residence, situated within a few doors of Howth road, convenient to the excellent facilities for buses, etc. EXTENSIVE GARDEN. Accommodation: includes 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, china closet, bathroom, separate w.c., kitchen, 2nd w.c. outside. Toolhouses, greenhouse. Ample space for garage. Held under lease dated 25th May, 1880, for term of 150 years from 1st May, 1880, subject to yearly rent of £24 14s. 2d. P.L.V. £32.

Solicitors: M. S. BERGIN & SON, 16 Dawson street.

IMPORTANT GOING CONCERN. GENERAL GROCERY. VALUABLE "OFF" LICENCE.

"HILL'S," 57 LR. CAMDEN ST. (CORNER GRANTHAM ST.).

BUSY JUNCTION AT BUS STOP. INCLUDING A LOCK-UP SHOP, 1 GRANTHAM STREET, LET AT RATE OF £57 4s. 0d. PER YEAR. FRONTAGE TO CAMDEN STREET ABOUT 22 FEET. FRONTAGE TO GRANTHAM STREET (OVER-ALL) ABOUT 70 FEET. THE OWNER, MR. HILL, IS RETIRING AFTER 21 YEARS' HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TRADING.

The residential part comprises the two storeys above the shop, including 2 reception rooms, breakfastroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen with close range. Gas and electric light.
The cellarage is well ventilated and dry, and is divided up into suitable sections for washing and bottling, and provides wine and beer cellars. There is a loose box and garaging for 3 cars, approached from Grantham lane.
Possession of the entire save the lock-up shop will be given. Vendor is selling (1) Interest under Sub-lease under which premises are held for a term of 44 years from 25th March, 1919, subject to £75 p.a.; and (2) Interest under Head Lease under which premises and others are held for a term of 999 years from 25th March, 1849, subject to £11 17s. 0d. p.a. Subject to and with the benefit of Sub-lease for a term of 99 years from 1st November, 1865, reserving £75 p.a.

Solicitor: ROBERT P. HUMPHRIES, Esquire, 74 Dame street.

AUCTIONEERS,

CORRIGAN & CO., 4 GRAFTON STREET.

BY DIRECTION OF MR. JOSEPH KELLY, WHO IS GIVING UP FARMING.

THE MOUNT,
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ON THE MAIN ROAD, ABOUT A MILE FROM KILCOCK AND WITHIN 20 MILES OF DUBLIN.

EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE AND COMPACT FARM, WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, SPECIALLY DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THE PRESENT OWNER.

The house is in perfect condition, non-basement, and contains:—3 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, box room, bathroom, separate w.c., kitchen, scullery, dairy, groom's room, etc. Electric light (own plant). Kitchen garden, tennis court, 2 garages, 5 loose boxes, 1 stall, saddle room, 2 hay barns, cow byre, dipping tank, Herd's House, with 3 rooms and out-offices.
FIRST-CLASS LAND, comprising about

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Held for ever, subject to Land Commission Annuity of only £65 11s. 10d.
The property has been specially inspected and is recommended by the Auctioneers.

TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SOLD PRIVATELY),

On WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.,

AT 35 KILDARE STREET.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. ARTHUR O'HAGAN & SON, 2 Harcourt street; or from the AUCTIONEERS.

BY DIRECTION OF MR. M. SANDYS, WHO IS RETIRING.

NORTHERN BANK HOUSE, STRAND ST., SKERRIES.
FURNITURE AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
COMMENCING AT 12 NOON (Summer-time),
On WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1940.

The Sale will comprise briefly:—Antique and Modern Furniture, Nelson Sideboard, Antique Mahogany Sofa Table, Oak Miniature Bureau, Chippendale-style Side Table, Philco Radio, Silver and Old Sheffield Plate, Set of 6 Coloured Sporting Engravings by Hunt and Son, Bohemian Glass, Grandfather Clock, Oak Bedroom Suites, Cheval Mirror, Chesterfield Settee, Folding Card Tables, Mahogany Wardrobes, Axminster Carpet and Stair Carpets, and a quantity of High-class Household and Decorative China. Kitchen Utensils and contents of domestic offices.
On View Morning of Sale from 10 o'clock.
Admission to View and Sale by Ticket only, price 1/-.

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ESTATE OF MRS. HANDCOCK FERGUSON.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at CARANTRILA PARK, on THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, 1940, at 12 o'c. sharp (Summer Time), the FURNITURE of the principal apartments, consisting of a limited but valuable collection, comprising chiefly:—Sheraton Sideboard, do. Falling-front Writing Desk, do. 3-door Display Cabinet with Mahogany frame centre, Mahog. Bed, Dining Table, Telescope do., 4 Mahog. Framed Chairs (2 Carvers), Mahog. Dumb Waiter, do. Butler's Tray, Occasional and other Armchairs, Mahog. Davenport, 2 Mahog. Bookcases, 1 Oak do., 2 Mahog. Writing Desks, Oak Roll-top Desk, Wilton Carpets and Rugs, Stair and Passage Carpets, 3 Large Mirrors in Gilt (2 richly decorated), Draught Screens, Paintings (Landscapes and Portraits), 19 Pr. Tapestry and other Curtains, Bronze Figures, Inlaid Hall Bench and Chairs, Oak Angle Cabinets and Brass-bound Rug Chests, Pianola; a large collection of Cyprian Pottery, Swords, Armour, Indian Costumes and Trophies, Full Dress Naval and Military Uniforms, Model Yachts; a collection of Books and Novels.
The Furniture is in bedrooms, comprising Mahog. and Pine Suites, Mahog. Chests of Drawers, etc.
The Outdoor Effects include Hunting Saddles, Metal Roller, Windlass and Pulleys, Garden Seats, Sundial, Window Boxes, Dahlias, 2 Row Boats. LIVE STOCK—A young Milch Cow, Pony, quiet in harness (5 years), Pony (4 yrs.), Rubber-tyred Trap and Harness.
View Day Prior, 27th March (12 to 4, Summer